

PROSPERITY BRINGS ADDED C.N.R. MILEAGE

ANTI-SMUGGLING CONFERENCE IN OTTAWA IN JANUARY

Canadian-U.S. Laws
Against Smuggling
To Be Strengthened

Conference of Officials of Two Countries Called to Start in Ottawa January 7; Chief Requests of U.S. Will Be Directed Toward Checking of Flow of Liquor Across Boundary

Ottawa, Dec. 27.—Representatives of the Governments of Canada and the United States will meet in Ottawa on Monday, January 7, to discuss steps to check commercial smuggling. Announcement to this effect was made from the Department of External Affairs here this morning.

The names of those persons who will represent the two countries were not announced to-day. However, all the representatives will be officials of the departments interested. Each section will submit to its Government a report of the discussion and any proposals put forward.

While the purpose of the conference, as announced, is to consider commercial smuggling, it is practically certain a large part of the time will be devoted to dealing with the smuggling of liquor from Canada into the United States. It has been suggested the United States delegation will request that in future, clearances be refused to vessels or vehicles engaged in the transportation of liquor across the international line.

U.S. REQUESTS
Washington, Dec. 27.—When the anti-smuggling conference meets in Ottawa in January, it is practically certain the United States delegation will ask that clearance of vessels containing liquor which is probably destined for the United States be refused by the Canadian Government. This country also will work for a recognition of the principle that defenses against the Volstead Act should be made extraditable offenses.

The United States delegation to Ottawa probably will include M. R. Lowman, Dr. George Doan, Commissioner of Prohibition; Mrs. Mabel Walker Willebrandt, Assistant United States Attorney-General, and H. R. Vallance, solicitor for the Department of State.

TRAIN WRECK
IS THUGS' WORK

Passengers Hurt When Cars Leave Track at Point in California

San Bernardino, Cal., Dec. 27.—Sheriff Shea of San Bernardino County this morning was informed by Santa Fe Railroad officials that derailment of the Missionary, famous passenger flyer, at Hesperia, with serious injury to at least two persons, was the work of train wreckers. The train was eastbound from Los Angeles to Chicago.

All the spikes had been removed for the length of one rail a man and a half north of Hesperia, and the train which connected that rail with the next had been unbolted and removed, the sheriff was informed.

WENT DOWN EMBARKMENT

The train hit the weakened portion of the track at 1 a. m. to-day while traveling at high speed down into the Mojave Desert from Cajon Pass. The engine and seven cars left the rails and three sleepers went over a fifteen-foot embankment, two of them rolling over on their sides.

Mrs. F. J. Mackie of Los Angeles, wife of the assistant general manager of the Santa Fe, and W. H. Burbage of Winslow, Arizona, Santa Fe attorney, were two of the passengers reported hurt. Mrs. Mackie suffered an injury to her neck, and Burbage received a hip injury.

BERMUDA MOTOR VEHICLE
TOTAL TO BE HELD AT TEN

Hamilton, Bermuda, Dec. 27.—The Bermuda House of Assembly has refused by a margin of one vote to allow physicians of the colony to operate automobiles. Bermuda would have about doubled the ten motor vehicles in the colony.

Opponents of the measure argued it would have been an opening wedge that might result in so many other exemptions to the law against motorists that the attractiveness of the islands

DOCK PARLEY
DEBATES ON
PORT NEEDS

City and Chamber Committees and Transportation Men Meet J. P. Forde

Settlement of Plan of Action on Which City Will Request Federal Aid is Expected

Port development plans prepared by the City Council and the Chamber of Commerce, in co-ordination with transportation and waterfront officials of the port, were laid before J. P. Forde, district engineer for the Federal Department of Public Works, in a conference that opened at the City Hall at 3 p.m. to-day. Alderman H. O. Litchfield, chairman of the city industrial committee, presided.

The meeting was attended by representatives of Victoria transportation and pilotage offices, railway officials and members of the Chamber of Commerce and City Council port committees. The purpose of the parley was to produce material as to what changes, if any, are needed at the ocean terminal facilities of the port, to take care of a growing tonnage and increasing shipping.

SOME SUGGESTIONS
At an earlier meeting Mr. Forde expressed the view that the Ogden Point docks could be placed in first class shape for a nominal sum, by the raising of a parapet wall and by protecting vessels from the pier ends by spring dolphins at the entrance corners. Later, he intimated, it might become advisable to enlarge the breakwater system, by either extending the eastern breakwater now in place, or by the construction of a western breakwater running out from the Esquimalt side of the harbor. This work would entail heavy cost and should wait until it was justified, he said.

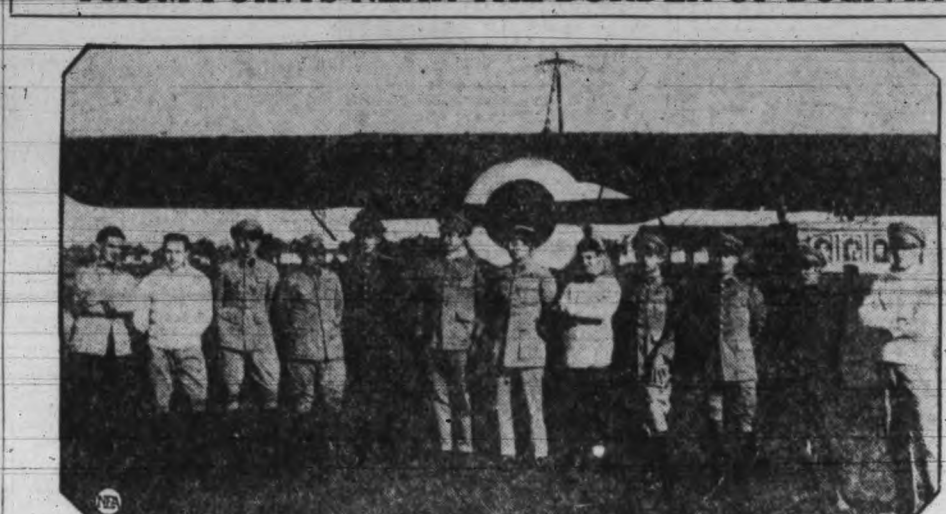
The city has asked the advice of Mr. Forde as to what portion of the programme should be proceeded with at this time, and as to the development of a general scheme for port improvements. The outcome of to-day's meeting, it is anticipated, will be a settlement on a unified plan of action which the city will request from the Canadian Government port authorities at Ottawa. Mr. Forde is to make an independent report to Ottawa on Victoria's claims for harbor development, it is stated.

Two Vessels
Towed to Ports

Juneau, Alaska, Dec. 27.—A brief radio message received by Customs Collector McBride here said the steamer Starr arrived to-day in Cordova in company of the United States coastguard cutter Unalga. It added that the tug Roosevelt had been towed to Latouche by the power fishing schooner Atlu.

The Roosevelt and Starr were caught in a severe storm in the Gulf of Alaska Monday and for a time the vessels were feared lost. The Roosevelt was towing the Starr to Seattle, the Starr having been disabled when she struck a reef recently.

The Roosevelt was the steamer used by Commander Robert E. Peary when he discovered the North Pole. The Starr was a motor ambulance.

PARAGUAYAN ARMY UNITS ARE RECALLED
FROM POINTS NEAR THE BORDER OF BOLIVIAPUBLIC NOT
ALLOWED TO
SEE ORDERS

Pattullo is Refused Right to Examine Government's Formal Decisions

Former Minister Told They Will Be Shown to Dr. MacLean or His Nominee

When T. D. Pattullo, former Minister of Lands and senior ranking Liberal member of the Legislature, applied to the Government recently for the right to see its Orders-in-Council after they had been signed by the Lieutenant-Governor, he was informed by Hon. S. L. Howe, Provincial Secretary, that the Cabinet would be pleased to show these orders to Dr. J. D. MacLean, former Premier, or anyone nominated by him.

"It would be unreasonable to expect the department to allow any member of the House to inspect all Orders-in-Council and obtain copies as he might desire," Mr. Howe stated in a letter to Mr. Pattullo.

POLICY REVERSED
The Prime Minister's action is a complete reversal of the policy of the former Liberal administration. That ministry made its acts available to all members of the Legislature. Mr. Pattullo said this arrangement was formally adopted at the Government's request in the Legislature.

Correspondence between Mr. Pattullo and Mr. Howe on the question of publicity for Orders-in-Council was made public this morning by Mr. Pattullo. A letter from Mr. Howe to Mr. Pattullo read as follows:

Referring to my conversation with you yesterday, I have discussed the matter with my colleagues, and we have come to the conclusion that it would be unreasonable to expect the department to allow any member of the House to inspect all Orders-in-Council and obtain copies as he might desire.

Search Is Made
In Pacific For
Missing Ship

Seattle, Dec. 27.—Vessels in the North Pacific were asked to-day to search for the Italian steamship Glida Seuderi, long overdue at Kobe, Japan. The vessel sailed from Seattle November 5 with a crew of twenty-five, and since that time has not reported her position, according to the Seattle harbor radio department.

The Navy Department has asked all vessels on the northern trade routes to watch for the craft.

The Seuderi, formerly the Emperor of Montreal, and the Canadian Trader, is registered from Genoa. She was built at Port Arthur, Ont., in 1919 and is a steel vessel of 2,170 gross tons.

C.N.R. Officials, Telling of
Growing Earnings, State
More Branches to Be BuiltMAN DROWNS
OFF DALLAS
ROAD FRONT

Body of Albert Redfern, Clad in Bathing Suit, Found in Shallow Water To-day

Was Son of Ex-Mayor Redfern of This City; Well Known Here

Clothed only in a bathing suit, the body of Albert Redfern, 585 Toronto Street, was found lying in shallow water off Dallas Road at 11 a.m. to-day. He had been missing from his home since Christmas Day when he is thought to have gone for a swim in the waters of the Straits.

Albert Redfern was the son of Alfred E. Redfern, one of the pioneer mayors of Victoria. The family is well known in the city.

OTTAWA ORDERS
NEW AEROPLANES

Six of Thirty-eight Machines Will Be Sent to B.C. Coast Station

Montreal, Dec. 27.—The Montreal Gazette this morning carried the following in a local news column:

"Thirty-four De Havilland Moth light aeroplanes have been ordered by the Department of National Defence from the De Havilland Aircraft of Canada Limited. The order, which includes six spare Gypsy engines, approximates \$200,000. The information is contained in a communication from R. A. Loader, managing director of the firm, who says the machines will be used for re-equipping the Royal Canadian Air Force."

SIX TO BRITISH COLUMBIA

"Twenty-eight of the planes will be fitted with wheels and sent to the Camp Borden flying station, where they are to replace the old Avro training machines now in service there. The remaining six Moths will be seaplanes, which will be used to equip the Government's flying station at Vancouver."

RADIO PLANS TO
BE DISCUSSED

U.S., Mexico and Other Countries to Be Represented at Conference in Ottawa

Ottawa, Dec. 27.—Resumption of the short wave radio conference in Ottawa on January 9 next was announced to-day by the Department of Marine. It will be attended by representatives of the United States, Mexico, Cuba and Newfoundland. The conferees met in Washington last August and discussed the allocation of short wave channels, but no conclusion was reached then.

It was stated to-day that the main purpose of the forthcoming conference would be to endeavor to reach an agreement in regard to division of the remaining channels available.

Washington, Dec. 27. (Canadian Press)—The United States Radio Commission has divided up among the citizens of this country all but fourteen per cent of the available short

Parliament Will Be Asked to Approve Three-year
Programme of Construction to Keep Pace With Canada's
Great Agricultural and Other Development;
Net Earnings for Eleven Months \$12,089,584 Above
Figure of Year Ago

Montreal, Dec. 27.—The Canadian National Railways, it was officially announced to-day, will ask Parliament when it reassembles in January or February for authority to construct additional branch line mileage, the programme presented to be carried to completion within the next three years.

SETBACK IN
CONDITION OF
KING TO-DAY

Sovereign's Physicians Tell of Slight Loss of Strength

London, Dec. 27.—A bulletin issued by King George's physicians at 8.30 to-night said: "During to-day His Majesty's condition has not been so satisfactory. There has been a disinclination to take nourishment and the strength has been less well maintained. The pulse remains steady."

FRUIT GROWERS'
COURSE SCORED

O. W. Hembling of B.C. Marketing Act Committee Says Criticism is Unjustified

Vernon, B.C., Dec. 27.—O. W. Hembling, a member of the committee of direction, declares statements that he had not devoted his best endeavors to enforcing the provisions of the British Columbia Produce Marketing Act, made at a meeting in Penticton, are absolutely false.

ALL FACTS NEEDED
"According to a radio announcement from Vancouver last evening, a resolution was passed at a meeting of fruit growers in Penticton, requesting my withdrawal from the committee of direction because I have not devoted my best energies to enforcing the Produce Marketing Act. If anyone has made a statement to that effect, it is without qualification, absolutely false, and I challenge the author to prove the statement."

1,250,000 Cases
Of Influenza
Now In the U.S.

Washington, Dec. 27.—Fifty-eight cities in the United States to-day reported to the Census Bureau that 710 deaths from influenza had occurred during the week ended December 22. The figures compared with 475 deaths from influenza in sixty-two cities during the previous week.

Public health officials to-day estimated there were approximately 1,250,000 new cases of influenza in the United States last week. This estimate was based upon reports of 340,562 cases in all but seven states.

Officials noted the increase in the death rate as well as the increase in the number of cases, but said this was not unexpected inasmuch as any widespread disease affected many persons of lowered vitality and so increased the death rate.

Sir Henry Thornton, president and S. J. Hungerford, vice-president in charge of operations and construction, have made a close study of the branch line needs of the system and their recommendations are now being completed.

While no details have been given, it is understood the new branch line programme may be somewhat larger than that presented to Parliament in April, 1927, when 500 miles of new lines were included.

Due to the fact that parliamentary sanction was forthcoming in the early Spring of 1927, excellent progress was made in that year and in 1928 on the work authorized.

EARNINGS GROW

The branch line announcement to-day followed the financial statements issued yesterday at the head office here which showed the gains made by the system, the net earnings for the eleven months ended November 30, 1928, being \$12,089,584 greater than the net earnings of the eleven months ended November 30, 1927, and the gross earnings for the week ended December 21 last as \$5,467,872, an increase of seventeen per cent over the corresponding week of last year.

GROSS REVENUE GROWS

The report for the eleven months showed increases in both the gross and net earnings from January 1, 1928, until November 30, 1928.

The gross earnings for the eleven months of the current year amounted to \$252,030,876, an increase of \$26,022,488 over the total a year ago.

Working expenses amounted to \$109,481,589, which compares with \$108,478,701 for the corresponding eleven months of 1927.

NEW DEVICE TO
RAISE SUNKEN
SUBMERSIBLES

Young Boston Engineer Believes Lost Submarines Can Be Quickly Lifted

Boston, Dec. 27.—A device for raising damaged submarines that is termed "the most practical of all" and "the best we have yet seen" is being studied to-day by officers of the Charlestown Navy Yard.

Miniature models of a special kind of pontoon to be used in connection with rescue hooks which would be attached to all submarines were demonstrated yesterday by the inventor, Henry Lotz of Boston, a young hoisting engineer.

Lotz was told to be ready for further tests.

Aged Former Mayor
Of Hamilton Dies

Hamilton, Ont., Dec. 27.—W. J. Mordey, ninety, a former mayor of Hamilton, died here to-day.

Shampoo Yourself With Cuticura Soap

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JONATHAN-APPLES, a box	\$1.50
CAPE COD CRANBERRIES, a lb.	30c
FRESH WALNUT PIECES, a lb.	29c

SWIFT'S PREMIUM HAM, a lb. **35c**
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Shirley

Santa Claus paid a very welcome visit to the children of the district last Friday evening at the schoolhouse, and a excellent entertainment was arranged in his honor by the Shirley Women's Institute, the school children under their capable teacher, Mr. Larder, rendering a varied programme in a very creditable manner. The Christmas tree was prettily decorated and laden with many gifts and the schoolhouse presented a gay appearance for the occasion.

Following was the programme: Christmas carol, by school; recitation, "Christmas Cheer," Kenneth Clark; recitation, "Christmas Time," Richard Arden; recitation, "Glorious Time," Winnie Arden; recitation, "Troubles," Tommy Sullivan; recitation, "Pussy's Butcher," James Arden; recitation, "Jill Kynne," Beatrice Sullivan; Christmas carol, "Star of the East," school; recitation, "Not So Brave," Agatha Milligan; nursery rhymes, "Jack Horner," Richard Arden; "Boys Blue," Gladys and Kenneth Clark; "Bo-peep," Beatrice Sullivan; "Mary, Mary," Agatha Milligan; "Miss Muffet," Winnie Arden; "Betty Blue," Hazel Clark and Tommy Sullivan; recitation, "Christmas Gift," Kathleen Milligan; recitation, "All Aboard," Irene Clark; play, "The Change," in four scenes; recitation, "Santa Claus," Vera Sullivan; recitation, "Sharing Christmas," Sturdee Arden; instrumental piece, "Lullaby Time," K. Milligan and Irene Clark; mandolins, and Vera Sullivan; recitation, "A Russian Soldier," Gladys Clark; comic song, "Ten Little Niggers."

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Children's Fancy Dress Ball—Aussies of Navy League Chapter, I.O.D.E. mpress ballroom, Friday, December 3. Dancing 7 to 1. Tickets \$1.

Yes, the Royal Dairy Limited will be delivering ice cream on New Year's day. Any extract or crushed fruit favor, including the delicious new Plum Pudding. Orders taken until 6 o'clock, December 31. Phone 188. 707 Lew Street.

Tea Kettle Tearoom, next to Ritz, breakfasts, lunches, afternoon teas and appetizers.

A New Year's conference of Christians will (D.V.) be held in Amphin all, Yates Street. Public meetings Sunday, December 30, 3.30 and 7 p.m.; Monday and Tuesday, 10.30, 2.30, 7 o'clock. A general invitation is extended.



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At the request of those who have heard the Welsh Imperial Singers and many who were unable to attend owing to Christmas activities, the Gyro Club has sponsored the Singers again for Saturday night.

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Royal Victoria Theatre

AUSPICES OF THE GYRO CLUB

CHEERS GREET PROGRAMME BY WELSH CHOIR

Magnificent Performance By
Imperial Singers Last Night;
To Sing Again Saturday

Welsh singers have acquired a world-wide reputation for the beauty of their voices and at the Royal Victoria Theatre last night, the Welsh Imperial Choir, in a programme satisfying in its variety and appeal, amply sustained the musical reputation of their countrymen. Seldom have a finer aggregation of singers been to this city and seldom has a more enthusiastic reception been accorded to a body of musicians than that which welcomed the choir last night. Encore after encore was demanded, and if the audience had had its way, the choir would probably have been singing yet, so insistent was the demand by the delighted listeners.

TO SING SATURDAY

Two and three encores were given of some of the numbers, the audience being loath to see the curtain fall, and the announcement by the conductor, Festyn Davies, that the choir would fulfill an extra engagement at the Royal Victoria Theatre on Saturday night of this week with a complete change of programme, was greeted with cheers. It is to be hoped that every best in the theatre will be taken for this engagement for the quality of the music and the popularity of the programmes chosen by this aggregation of Welsh singers is worth a thousand times the small price charged for the seats. Theatre-goers have cheerfully paid twice as much for a tenth-rate road show as is being asked for the privilege of hearing an entertainment of this quality.

Although there are only twelve members in the choir, their ensemble numbers, particularly in such favorites as "The Lost Chord" and "John Peel," might have been sung by fifty, so great was the volume of sound. A repetition of Sullivan's beautiful old song as an encore had to be followed by a second encore, "In the Sweet Bye and Bye," sung with an almost unbelievable beauty and tenderness.

BRILLIANT SOLOISTS

The solo numbers were of the same high standard and met with rapturous applause. Harry Williams, whose lyric soprano voice is sweet and clear as a bell sang by special request, "My Little Welsh Home" with artistic sympathy. James Trevelyan, whose robust tenor was heard to advantage in "Asa" (Newton) and in the duets, "Flow Gently, Devo" (Parry) and "The Bold-Gen-darmes" (an amusing Offenbach number, with Wilfred Jones, baritone, their voices blending in excellent harmony. Jack Newbury, the possessor of an unusually fine and well-trained bass voice, was twice recalled for his magnificent rendering of "O Isis and Osiris" (Mozart), responding with "It's Quiet Down Here."

Too much praise cannot be given to the conductor, Festyn Davies, whose baton seemed possessed of magic, and the accompanist, G. Lloyd Roberts, whose adequate support at the piano rounded out one of the most artistic performances ever heard in Victoria. The Gyro Club, which is responsible for the 'st of the Welsh Imperial Choir, deserves every congratulation and generous support for the musical treat it has provided.

YES, SIR, THAT'S OUR BABY!



From the Pacific to the Atlantic, over treacherous mountains and broad plains, flew Richard E. James, who's only seventeen and still in high school at Flushing, Long Island. The youthful pilot is pictured here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Forrest E. James, at Curtis Field, New York. Richard wins the \$1,000 prize offered by the American Society for the Promotion of Aviation for the first boy under eighteen completing a transcontinental solo flight.

PUBLIC NOT ALLOWED TO SEE ORDERS

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"The practice under the late administration was that the leader of the party in opposition or someone representing him had access to the Orders-in-Council, and by courtesy was furnished with any copies he might desire. To this practice we propose to adhere, and as Dr. MacLean is in fact the leader of the party in opposition, I should be very glad to extend the above-mentioned privilege to him, or to you or to any other person who may be nominated by him."

"Yours sincerely,"

"S. L. HOWE,"

"Provincial Secretary."

"I am in receipt of your letter of December 18, in which you advise me that access to Orders-in-Council may only be had by Dr. MacLean, whom you state to be leader of the party in opposition, or to someone nominated by Dr. MacLean."

PATULLO PROTESTS

"I cannot accept this attitude without protest. Orders-in-Council are orders or decisions made by the Lieutenant-Governor-in-Council, presumably in legal manner, under the laws of the Province, and indeed in numerous instances these Orders-in-Council constitute part of the law. They are both public documents and public property, and in no sense do they contain information of a confidential character, such for example as a confidential report of a police officer or a fire-warden. Without this information contained in the Orders-in-Council the public must necessarily be ignorant, both of the administration and of the law. I see no reason why either myself, or indeed any citizen of the Province, should be compelled to accept such information as the Government might see fit to impart, or be compelled to accept such information as may be given to them by Dr. MacLean, or someone whom he may nominate."

PUBLIC DOCUMENTS

"I am a member-elect of the Provincial Legislature. I am the senior Liberal member elect, and was a member of the Government of this Province until August last for nearly twelve years, and I am now refused access to the Orders-in-Council, and I am told that the only way I can have access to them is through a request from Dr. MacLean. I am compelled to rely upon Dr. MacLean, who is not a member-elect of the Provincial House, or someone whom he may nominate, to procure the information I am entitled to, contained in the Orders-in-Council."

"I reiterate that these Orders-in-Council are public documents and public property, not of a confidential character. Indeed, the very antithesis of confidential documents in that they constitute a public declaration by the Lieutenant-Governor-in-Council of action in-Council in respect of specific matters. You state in your letter that it would be unreasonable to expect the department to allow any member of the House to inspect all Orders-in-Council and obtain copies as he might desire; and you further state that the practice under the late administration was that the leader of the party in opposition, or someone representing him, had access to the Orders-in-Council, and by courtesy was furnished with any copies he might desire. I refer you to the Journals of the House of the Session of 1919, Page 13, where on a motion moved by Mr. Bowser, then leader of the Opposition, the party in humble address be presented to His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor asking him to cause to be laid before the House copies of all Orders-in-Council passed since the 4th day of September, 1917, an amendment was moved by the late Hon. Mr. Oliver to the effect that all Orders-in-Council should cause all Orders-in-Council passed since the 4th day of September, 1917, to be made available for the perusal (within the general office of the Deputy Provincial Secretary) of the members of the House at any time during office hours. The amendment moved by the late Mr. Oliver was carried in the House, and as far as I am aware has never been rescinded. Access to Orders-in-Council is not a matter of privilege—it is a matter of right. These Orders-in-Council do not belong to your administration; from the moment that they are signed by His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor they are public documents and should be open to be seen by the public at all reasonable hours."

AT THE THEATRES

FAMOUS DOG OF MOVIELAND NOW AT THE COLUMBIA

Rin-Tin-Tin at the Columbia Theatre in "A Dog of the Regiment," a Warner Bros. production, is the feature attraction for the last three days of this week. The exciting film is Charles R. Condon's picturization of the Albert S. Howson story, and depicts the adventures of a German Red Cross dog during the stirring days of the World War. The four-footed hero saves a World War pilot, now an American aviator, from a burning plane, and afterward makes hairbreadth escapes and braves many dangers by land and air. Rin-Tin-Tin becomes a hero in "A Dog of the Regiment," and does it with a swaggering enjoyment which sets the crowd yelling with delight. Tom Gaffery, Dorothy Gulliver and John Peters are in the cast. Ross Lederman directed.

Where To Go To-night

THE SCREEN
Capitol—Reginald Denny in "The Night Bird."
Columbia—Rin Tin Tin in "A Dog of the Regiment."
Dominion—Madge Bellamy in "Mother Knows Best."
Playhouse—Chester Conklin in "Taxi 13."

THE STAGE
Coliseum—The Lee Jaxon Players in "A Disappearing Romeo."
Crystal Garden—The Chester Mysteries; Swimming and Dancing.

EPISODE FROM DICKENS STORY IS PORTRAYED

"Wardie's Christmas Party" Draws Many to Crystal Garden Theatre

The spirit of Christmas as revealed in Dickens' "Pickwick Papers" was revived in the presentation of "Wardie's Christmas Party at Dingley Dell" at the Crystal Garden Theatre last night in connection with the C.P.R. Yuletide Festival here.

Although only a short episode from Dickens' well-known work, the Christmas party contains a wealth of humor and enjoyment. Delicately-arranged scenery served to enhance the spirit of the season and the idea of Pickwickianism.

The play was adapted for the stage by Francis Rostance, who introduced such characters as Mr. and Mrs. Wardie, Sam Weller, Mr. Pickwick, Bob Sawyer, Emma, the Fat Boy, Snodgrass, Winkle and others.

The opening scene, showing the interior of Dingley Dell with Emma hanging Christmas decorations, Sam Weller cleaning one of his master's boots and the fat boy asleep against the wall, serves as a cozy introduction. Following this the Christmas waits, who testify to the kind-heartedness of Mr. Wardie, are heard outside. The final scene brings all the guests to Dingley Dell and the party progresses until the hour of midnight when "Merry Christmas" greetings are said all around and the curtain closes with the singing of "Silent Night."

WELL PORTRAYED

As the elderly Mrs. Wardie, Mrs. Colin Cummins played her part with admirable finish and tact. Seated by the fireside, with her be-frilled mob-cap, she made a pretty picture as she contributed her songs to the Christmas party. Ernest Slack, playing the jovial Mr. Pickwick, portrayed the character excellently. Mr. Wardie, the kind and generous host, taken by P. Edmund Corby, was always the sympathetic yet jovial gentleman who kept the party lively, the part being played without overdoing.

The costume was one of the main features of the setting and served to depict the period more than anything else.

The cast was as follows: Eileen McPherson, Claire Vincent, Dave McHarey, Jack Davis, Dorothy Cox, P. Edmund Corby, Mrs. Colin Cummins, Ernest Slack, Keith Edgell, Henry Worthington, Roy Goldfinch, Ethel Bale, Eric Cox, Jim Musket, Gertrude Rutherford-Shaw, D'Arcy Bale, D. Josephine Murray, Marian Corby, May Murray and Mrs. L. B. Walker.

Prior to the performance, the Eliza-

CHESTER CONKLIN FAST TAXI DRIVER AT THE PLAYHOUSE

Fun, fast and furious, of the welcomely and infectious variety for which Chester Conklin, Lee Moran, Ethel Wales and others of the cast are famous, is the dominant note of "Taxi 13," the new comedy special which Conklin is playing at the Playhouse Theatre to delighted audiences.

Based upon the devious adventures of a night-cabby with eleven children and a strong desire to acquire a new taxicab for their support, the picture has thrills, suspense and a thread of romance as well as the uproarious comedy background. Conklin, as the taxi driver, becomes innocently enmeshed in the crimes of an underworld gang which kidnaps his daughter and exposes him to a hail of police bullets, paving the way for a thrilling rescue and the final triumph of the old cabbie.

FINE PANTOMIME FEATURE NOW AT CAPITOL THEATRE

"The Night Bird" starring Reginald Denny, which is now at the Capitol Theatre, is a fast moving, hilarious comedy of situations entirely different from the ordinary run of comedy. "The Night Bird" was directed by Fred Newmeyer with a supporting cast including Betsy Lee, Sam Hardy, Harvey Clark, Michael Visaroff, Alphonse Martel, Curtis Palmer, Joseph Lee and George Bonadei.

The screen play is an adaptation of a story by Fred and Fanny Hatton. Along with Reginald Denny at the Capitol this week there is on the stage an attraction of outstanding merit in the form of the highly popular pantomime, "The Babes in the Wood," produced by Peggy Lewis, with a cast of dancers from the Russian School of the Dance, who very ably depict the various comical characters appearing in this well-known play. The staging is magnificent and the costuming a thing of beauty. The pantomime is being voted both by the youngsters as well as the adults as an exceptionally reasonable and entertaining attraction.

Luxton

H. E. C. Hedden held ticket 284 in the drawing for the turkey at Friday night's dance at Luxton. The other tombola award was won by Robert Scafe of Langford.

Mrs. T. A. Page is spending the Christmas vacation with her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Page.

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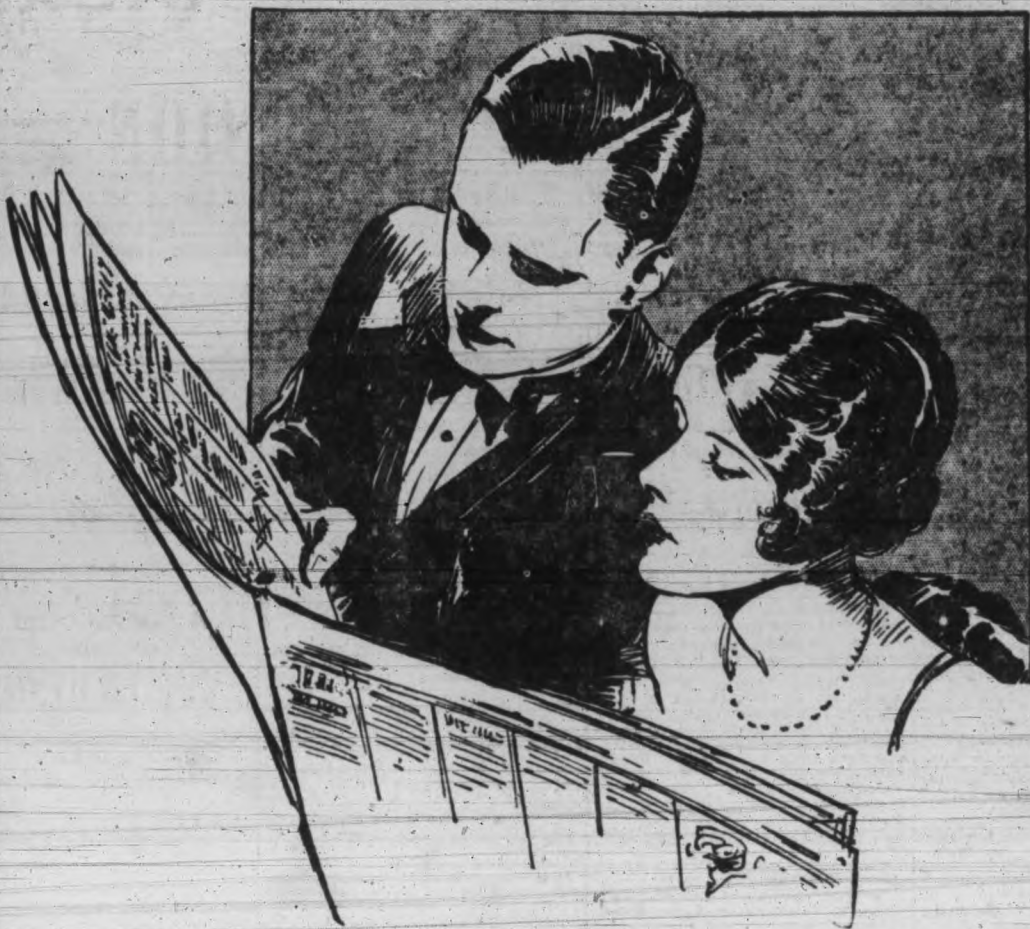
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VANCOUVER ISLAND NEWS

Duncan

Duncan, Dec. 26—St. Peter's Church, Quamichan, was beautifully decorated for the Christmas season, with cedar boughs, holly, ivy and handsome white chrysanthemums. The east window was undertaken by Mrs. J. L. A. Gibbs, the pulpit by Mrs. F. S. Leather, font by Mrs. Hughes Garnett and Miss G. Marriner; altar and lectern by Mrs. E. Gore-Langton, assisted by Mrs. Ian Mackenzie.

Other helpers with Mrs. H. A. Collison were Mesdames John Fox, E. W. Carr-Hilton, D. Macrae, Miss Symons, Miss L. Kingston, Miss Mariner, and Miss Phyllis Hanham.

Most of the lovely sprays of holly were kindly donated by F. Bishop, Cowichan Station.

Holy Communion was celebrated on Christmas Day by Archdeacon Collison at 8 a.m., at the King's Daughters' Hospital, Duncan, at 7:15 a.m., at St. Peter's Church, Quamichan, at 9:15 a.m.; at St. Andrew's Church, Cowichan, and after the morning service at St. Peter's, which commenced at 11 o'clock. The church was filled at this time, and there was a good attendance at each service.

Nurses sing carols. All interested were invited to the King's Daughters' Hospital, Duncan, on Christmas Eve to listen to Christmas carols sung by the nurses under direction of W. A. Willett, headed by the lady superintendent, Mrs. C. Jackson, a number of the graduates and probationers visited the various wards and paraded the corridors singing as they went.

This was much enjoyed by all, and afterwards refreshments were served. The interior of the hospital was tastefully decorated with holly, etc., and a large handsomely decorated Christmas tree in the men's ward held presents for all the patients and staff, including some from the board of directors and the Scattered Circle, King's Daughters.

Santa Claus also visited the Nurses' Home, where another large and handsomely decorated tree held numerous presents for the nurses, and a very merry and happy time was spent there.

Archdeacon H. A. Collison and family motored to Parksville on Christmas Day, to spend a Yuletide holiday with Mrs. Collison's parents, Mayor and Mrs. Hickey, Parksville.

Mrs. A. Molesworth, Cobble Hill, and her son Alec, are visiting Mrs. Molesworth's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Hanham, Quamichan Lake.

W. L. B. Young is over from Vancouver to spend the holiday season at his home in Duncan.

Bert Walton of the Canadian Bank of Commerce staff is spending the Christmas holidays at his home in Vancouver.

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Hadwen and family left this week for California, where they will spend the next few weeks.

R. Mellin is holidaying with his friends, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Mellin, Duncan.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Meyers, Victoria, and children, spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Eric Weston, Maple Bay.

Mrs. Matterson of Parksville has been visiting Mrs. C. Crane, Duncan, for a few days.

Herbert Harris of the Canadian Bank of Commerce staff is visiting his home in New Westminster for Christmas.

Michael Wilson of Peavine, Alberta, is the guest of his sister, Mrs. W. E. Corfield, Duncan, for a few months.

Miss Dora Wallis of Victoria spent part of the Christmas holidays at her home at Quamichan Lake.

Mrs. Tref. Corfield of Courtenay, and her children, are spending a holiday with her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Corfield, Duncan.

Mr. and Mrs. Montzambert, Victoria, are the house guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Sanford.

Kenneth Peterson, from Alberni, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Peterson, Duncan.

Ben Coik won the turkey which was competed for on the Duncan Golf Links on Monday, E. W. Carr Hilton gaining second place. Others competing were: G. O. Baker, W. B. Harper, F. C. Brock, E. W. Carr Hilton, J. Longbourne, A. H. Peterson, J. S. Robinson, K. F. Duncan, Y. Birley, J. L. Maitland, H. R. Punnett, and others.

Duncan Consolidated School "broke up" for the Christmas holidays last week with entertainments and concerts in most of the rooms. The High School are planning a public entertainment for February 14 in Duncan.

The pupils of South Cowichan Public School had a good Christmasmas in the C.A.C. Hall on Friday, proceeds of which will materially aid their sports fund.

DAILY AEROPLANE SERVICE. Portland, Ore., Dec. 27.—Inauguration of a daily service by West Coast Air Transport Company planes between Portland and San Francisco, and a round trip flight each day between Portland and Seattle, next Monday, was announced here yesterday by Dick Bolland, of the Portland office of the company.

SUICIDE IN VANCOUVER.

Vancouver, Dec. 27.—Police are convinced following an examination by Dr. A. W. Hunter of the body of Chung Hong, found dead Sunday night in the kitchen of his home on Princess Street here, that the Chinese committed suicide. Letters found in a pocket of the clothing hinted at his intention to kill himself. Though numerous small cuts were found on the head, so minute that they escaped the attention of investigators at the time of the finding of the body, they might all have been inflicted by Hong himself, according to Dr. Hunter.

INFLUENZA WAVE DIES DOWNS.

Toronto, Dec. 27.—Dr. U. A. Rowland, deputy city medical health officer, stated last night that the influenza epidemic in Toronto was on the wane and that there was no reason for any fear as to its further development. Dr. Rowland said no further cases had applied for treatment to the department during the day.

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WAR RECORDS ARE WRITTEN

Number Recounting Canadian Army Units' Exploits Soon to Be Published

Ottawa, Dec. 27.—A unique enrichment of Canada's literature is being contributed at present by the compilation of war histories dealing with the various individual units and formations that comprised the Canadian Corps in the World War. In the ten years which have elapsed since the close of hostilities, many such volumes were issued, but within the last few months indications have been given of a greatly increased number that probably will see the light of publication some time in 1929. At the present rate of progress, Canada will have no far distant future possess a complete collection devoted solely to the battalions, batteries, ambulances and other active and administrative arms which fought and served in the Great War. Apart from the fact of this development of historical literature being exclusively Canadian, the histories have a special merit in that they are for the most part written by men who themselves served with the units concerned. They are records by eyewitnesses of those events which shaped the destiny of the Canadian Army in the war, and their viewpoints adjusted by the access given them to the official narratives and other pertinent documents within the custody of the historical section of the Department of National Defence in Ottawa.

Throughout the volumes ring the just pride of the authors in the achievements of their comrades and a desire that the record of those deeds should not perish. They are an effort to insure that the sacrifices of the few war years shall not be forgotten. The lights and the shades of life within the Canadian Army are painted with an even brush. The humorous episodes which illustrate the genius and initiative of Canadian soldiers in matters where astute invention was required to thwart the tricks of some ends of discipline are recounted side by side with simple stories of bravery which show how these same men fought and bled and finally yielded their lives. They are the complement of the official history written in as much as they treat in minute detail of matters upon which the official history must necessarily speak in general terms.

Honors List In Great Britain Is Postponed

London, Dec. 27.—It was announced yesterday that because of the illness of King George the Prime Minister would be unable to make the customary submission for the New Year honors list and that consequently the list would be postponed.

It is generally expected the honors, which otherwise would be conferred on January 1, will be conferred on the occasion of the King's next birthday, June 3, or possibly at the dissolution of Parliament, if that should come earlier.

An important event at Buckingham Palace yesterday was a tea party given by Queen Mary for her granddaughter, the little Princess Elizabeth, and four-year-old Lady Mary Cambridge.

The London Daily Express said the Prince of Wales hunted in the Midlands yesterday.

A too enthusiastic greeting by 2,000 holiday-makers when the Prince arrived at the hotel almost caused him to be thrown from his horse. The crowd cheered and waved their hats and the horse, becoming frightened, reared. The Prince controlled the horse with difficulty and smilingly acknowledged the greeting by raising his hat.

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Eight Have Narrow Escape From Gas

Montreal, Dec. 27.—Eight employees of the P. W. Woolworth Company's store in the east end of this city had a narrow escape from death yesterday when overcome by gas fumes which had filtered into the basement of the building from a defective street main.

All of the victims, who were revived by an emergency crew of the Montreal Light, Heat & Power Company, later were reported to be doing well at their homes.

The eight persons had gone to the basement in the course of their duties and failed to notice the odor of gas. In a few minutes all were overcome. Their plight was discovered when other employees descended into the basement to investigate their prolonged absence.

FIRE CAUSES TWO DEATHS AND HEAVY LOSSES

Pittsburgh, Dec. 27.—The third outbreak of fire within thirty hours at the plant of the Carnegie Refining Company at Heidelberg, near here, was brought under control last night when the loss placed at \$500,000. Two deaths were recorded and more than a score of firemen and others injured.

The fire, discovered shortly before noon Tuesday and which was believed extinguished late in the day, again broke out with a series of explosions that flared anew late yesterday. Six fire companies battled for hours to put out the fire.

The fatalities were the result of a plunge down a steep embankment of a fire truck of the Stowe Township volunteer company. Adolph Sonnett, thirty, and James Depero, forty-four, were fatally hurt and fifteen others were injured when the machine, racing to the fire, plunged from the road as the driver lost control in a dense fog.

Residents in the vicinity of the fire deserted their homes as the firemen fought to keep the blaze from great gasoline and benzene tanks.

Andrew Armstrong Of Vancouver Dies

Vancouver, Dec. 27.—The ranks of the old pioneers of Vancouver have been further thinned by the death of Andrew Armstrong, seventy-nine, who was a resident for thirty-eight years. Mr. Armstrong came to Vancouver in 1890 and was one of the pioneer residents of Mount Pleasant. He had never left Vancouver with the exception of three years at Ocean Falls. During the Great War he enlisted for service overseas, but when on the point of sailing for France from Montreal was sent back when his age was discovered.

Born in Scotland, Mr. Armstrong migrated to Guelph, Ont., when he was forty years old.

Higher Salaries For Income Tax Workers

Ottawa, Dec. 27.—More than 1,000 officers and clerks of the Federal income tax division throughout Canada have received salary increases, retroactive to April 1 last, the beginning of the fiscal year. The raises vary from \$40 to nearly \$900 a year, according to the position held and the responsibility attached to it. The income tax division is not under the Civil Service Act, and those who are employed in it have not shared in the increases in recent years extended to other branches of the service.

BODIES AND AUTO TAKEN FROM SEA

Bathurst, N.B., Dec. 27.—The bodies of five people drowned in a closed car in which they were driving from their homes in Little Lake, Gloucester County, to the New Brunswick mainland, when the machine crashed through the ice yesterday morning were recovered when the auto was hauled to the surface in the afternoon. The bodies were in the car when it was raised.

Those who lost their lives in the tragedy were Joseph S. Noel, prominent merchant and a magistrate; his wife, and Andrew Duguay, father of Mrs. Noel. Thomas Jones, leading fish merchant of Little Lake, and Joseph Chasson, eighteen-years of age.



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OUR LUMBER BUSINESS

WHEN HON. JAMES A. ROBB AND
Hon. James Malcolm were on this coast a few weeks ago representatives of the British Columbia lumber industry discussed with them two trade matters with a direct bearing upon the future operation of the Canadian-Australian treaty. One was a proposal that the Dominion Government re-open negotiations with the Commonwealth Government with the object of getting an extension of the provisions of the arrangement that would include our lumber in the preferential schedule. The other was a proposal that the Dominion Government furnish shipping facilities between this coast and Australia that would put our lumbermen in a better position to compete with the lumbermen of the neighboring republic.

Both ministers some time ago declared at Ottawa that they would support any reasonable policy of trade extension between the two Dominions. As the minister who negotiated the Treaty, however, Mr. Robb pointed out on that occasion that if Canada expected more concessions from Australia, she would have to be prepared to give some in return. He repeated this statement when the lumbermen met him in Vancouver. It naturally was not possible for either Mr. Robb or Mr. Malcolm to make any definite promise with regard to the subsidization of a steamship service for the lumber trade; but both were impressed with the soundness of the arguments presented to them and promised to discuss the matter with their colleagues in the Cabinet. To extend our lumber business with Australia, then, we need a preference from the Australian Government—and a shipping subsidy from the Canadian Government in order that full advantage might be taken of that preference. The preference alone, we are told, while it would assist matters considerably, would still leave the American lumbermen in the more advantageous position.

Our readers by this time no doubt are aware that Australia imports more than 800,000,000 feet of lumber annually. Between 300,000,000 and 400,000,000 feet of this amount is bought from the United States, about 50,000,000 feet from Canada, and the rest from the Baltic states of Europe. It is true that United States lumber does not enjoy any preferential treatment in the Australian market; but it must be borne in mind that our neighbor captured this trade many years ago and has been able to retain it with very little difficulty. It is easily explained. Washington has spent many millions of dollars in subsidizing ships technically for the carrying of mails; but in most cases the relation of this business to the business of the United States Post Office Department is a very slender one indeed, the ships' space being almost exclusively used by the products of United States lumber mills. In other words, as long as a sack of mail is carried by any one of these subsidized ships—and often that is about the limit—the subsidy is considered earned. What the lumbermen of this province are asking for is a subsidy for one ship a month, which, with a preference, they argue, would put them on a more equal footing with their rivals in the United States.

Outside of these proposals, of course, is the question of Canadian-Australian trade in general—and what Canada is prepared to give the Southern Commonwealth in return for more favorable treatment in respect of our lumber. As Mr. Robb already has pointed out, and as must be apparent to everybody, Canada cannot go to Australia and ask her to buy more from this country and make no efforts to increase our own purchases. For the year ending October, incidentally, our sales to Australia amounted to \$14,812,339, and our purchases from that Dominion amounted to only \$4,682,315. It follows, therefore, if a delegation of businessmen from this province should go to Australia to preach the gospel of a preference on our lumber—a suggestion which now is being considered—it will be natural for the Australians to ask what we are going to do for them.

On this point the future expansion of British Columbia's lumber industry in the Antipodes very largely depends. For if a mutually satisfactory understanding in respect of it shall be reached, the problem of a subsidy for better shipping facilities would be much easier to solve. The whole matter has taken on fresh significance, of course, from the fact that the United States Government proposes to double its present subsidy for mail and freight ships, which means that the handicap under which our lumbermen at present operate will be very considerably increased.

FIGHTING LONELINESS

A TWENTY-EIGHT-INCH MIDGET, appearing in a circus in San Francisco, was found drowned in a bathtub in his hotel the other day. "Accidents believe," said the dispatch that told of

the tragedy, "that it was suicide caused by loneliness."

Midgets must be lonely people, at that. They are compelled to be public entertainers; what else can they do to support themselves? But normal relationships with normal people must be very hard for them to find. It must be very easy for them to feel cut off from the rest of the race, walled up in a restricted world which they cannot leave and others cannot enter.

That feeling, heaven knows, comes to all of us now and then. Oddly enough, it is more apt to come to one who lives in a city among crowds than to the man who lives in the open country. For crowds do not display the best side of human nature. One seems them in vain for traces of unselfishness, courage and wisdom. One may be sure of one's own integrity, but very dubious about the integrity of the world at large.

To be in a crowd but not of it is a hard fate. But it is not confined to men, like this poor midget, are shut off by physical limitations. Every man feels it, at times. Some men go through their whole lives with it. As our civilization continues to grow more and more complex, it will be the lot of an ever-increasing number of people.

Yet this kind of loneliness is not an insurmountable thing, after all. The crowd that brings it can dispel it, too, if you watch it closely enough. You will see much greed, much needless rivalry, much haste and much cowardice and stupidity; but you will also see other traits, if your eyes are keen—a bit of courage here and there, a hidden act of self-sacrifice and devotion, an unobtrusive quest for truth and decency.

And these things make up for the loneliness. They bring conviction that the world is better than it seems. When you find, in the routine course of your daily life, a glimpse of courage and beauty and love, you know that somewhere there exist infinite courage, infinite beauty and infinite love. There is a divine harmony, after all, and every human being shares in it.

The loneliness of isolation is a terrible thing. But it can be conquered. Humanity can be heedless, cold and hard, but it is also noble and inspiring. It all depends on what your eyes can see.

BIG RAILWAY BUSINESS

FROM MONTREAL COMES THE CHEER-
ful tidings that the net earnings of the Canadian National Railways for the eleven months which ended on November 30 reached the total of \$53,549,291 compared with the net earnings of \$41,459,707 for the corresponding eleven-month period of 1927. It also is pointed out that the gross earnings of the system for the week ending December 21 amounted to \$5,462,872, or an increase of seventeen per cent. over the corresponding period of last year. This statement of account, highly gratifying as it stands, incidentally, may be taken in conjunction with the announcement that the C.N.R. is laying out a programme of new branch lines. In other words, it not only is increasing its business with its present equipment; it is reaching out for new business.

All through this year Canadians have had some fine presents. The prairies have given them the most bountiful harvest in the history of the country. They have been shown how the year 1928 has given more employment to the Dominion's workers than any year since records have been kept. Building statistics have revealed the fact that home building this year has surpassed that of any other year. They have seen the trade of the country grow by leaps and bounds. And perhaps for the first time in many years they have noted a striking note of unanimous optimism in practically every sphere of activity. Now comes this inspiring message from the Canadian National Railways to cheer them on their way into the New Year. Verily our people have much for which to be thankful at this season.

WHAT OTHER PAPERS SAY

COMMONWEALTH OR EMPIRE
The Manitoba Free Press

The example of Sir Austen in preferring the term "Commonwealth" is one that should be extensively followed. We can, by custom, give "Commonwealth" precisely the connotation which it should have; but the meaning of the word "Empire" can never be modified to meet the new conditions. "British Empire" may be an accurate description for Great Britain and her dependencies; but not only does it not fit the larger association of British nations, but it tends to perpetuate theories of government that, being obsolete, ought to be carefully and reverently put away on the shelf.

"BROTHER" CHURCHILL
The Manchester Guardian

(The Amalgamated Union of Building Trade Workers wish to expel Brother Winston Churchill from the union. The union officials have been told by them not to practice "dangerous and degrading buffoonery.") It seems that a good deal more "fact" will be needed to get Mr. Churchill out of the union than was needed to get him into it. If the union is bent on standing on its dignity, Mr. Churchill is quite capable of shifting himself on to this new ground. He can talk principle as well as any man. And the ground of principle on which he has chosen to fight is the fairly obvious one that no member of a union must be penalized for his political convictions. On the whole it looks as if the union would have consulted its own dignity better if it had tried to make the best of its new recruit. If "public contempt and ridicule" have been incurred they arise not from having accepted Mr. Churchill as a member of the union but from the attempt to expel him.

A THOUGHT

Howbeit thou art just in all that is brought upon us; for thou hast done right, but we have done wickedly. —Nehemiah ix 33.

If punishment reaches not the mind and makes not the will supple, it hardens the offender. —Locke.

BRIDGE POLICE

By FAYAN MATHEY
NUMBER FORTY-FOUR

S—None
H—A-3-3
D—J-3
C—None

WEST EAST
S—A-3
H—A-3
D—J-3
C—None

There are no trumps, and South has the lead. North and South must win all five tricks, against a perfect defense.

Lay out the cards on a table, as shown in the diagram, and study the situation. See if you can find a method of play that will net North and South all of the tricks.

YESTERDAY'S SOLUTION

In this puzzle the purpose lies in avoiding the obvious danger of leading a suit which both your opponents lack.

South leads the king of clubs and East wins with the ace. East must now either lead clubs to North at once, or he must do so after winning his trick in trumps. In either case North is certain of taking two tricks.

But if the king of clubs had been opened, East would have returned a club, forcing South to win and return a diamond. On the diamond lead, either East or West would have trumped while the other discarded his last club.

If South is foolish enough to open a diamond, the ruffing and discarding takes place at once.

The WEATHER

Daily Bulletin Published by the Meteorological Department

Victoria, Dec. 27—5 a.m.—The barometer is rising over this Province and fair, colder weather is becoming general from the coast to Manitoba.

Reports

Victoria—Barometer, 29.96; temperature, maximum yesterday 45, minimum 28; wind, 4 miles N.E.; rain, .09; weather, cloudy.
Vancouver—Barometer, 29.94; temperature, maximum yesterday 46, minimum 36; wind, calm; rain, .30; weather, fair.
Kamloops—Barometer, 29.92; temperature, maximum yesterday 36, minimum 16; wind, maximum yesterday 26, minimum 16; weather, clear.
Prince Rupert—Barometer, 29.88; temperature, maximum yesterday 36, minimum 24; wind, 4 miles S.E.; rain, .28; weather, fair.
Evelton Point—Barometer, 29.90; temperature, maximum yesterday 48, minimum 30; wind, calm; rain, .22; weather, fair.
Tatoosh—Barometer, 29.92; temperature, maximum yesterday 46, minimum 40; wind, 4 miles E.; rain, .10; weather, cloudy.
Portland, Oregon—Barometer, 29.82; temperature, maximum yesterday 50, minimum 34; wind, 4 miles N.W.; weather, raining.
Seattle—Barometer, 29.82; temperature, maximum yesterday 44, minimum 40; wind, 4 miles N.; rain, .22; weather, cloudy.
San Francisco—Barometer, 29.88; temperature, maximum yesterday 58, minimum 40; wind, 4 miles S.; weather, cloudy.
Penticton—Barometer, 29.88; temperature, maximum yesterday 57, minimum 37; snow, .3.
Nelson—Temperature, maximum yesterday 30, snow, .1.
Whitby—Temperature, maximum yesterday 34, minimum 22; snow, trace.

Temperature	Max.	Min.
Victoria	45	28
Nanaimo	44	24
Vancouver	46	36
New Westminster	45	33
Grand Forks	35	33
Swift Current	38	30
Edmonton	34	26
Regina	32	22
Calgary	32	22
Moose Jaw	30	22
Toronto	38	28
Ottawa	38	28
Montreal	38	28
St. John	38	28
Dawson	10	10

Salt Spring

A marriage of interest to many Island residents was that which took place in Vancouver on the evening of December 14, at the home of Dr. and Mrs. A. M. Menzies, Kristiano, when Mr. Albert H. Menzies, of this Island was united in marriage to Mrs. Mina Ferguson, of Springfield, Manitoba. The event took place in the presence of a number of friends and relatives, the Rev. J. C. Stewart, of Vancouver, officiating. Mr. and Mrs. Menzies returned to their home on Tuesday.

Mrs. Ida Morrison, of Springfield, Man., is a guest of her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Menzies, for the winter.

Basel Phelps, who has been employed at Reid Day, B.C., for some months, is spending a short holiday at home.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrie Atcherson are spending Christmas at the latter's home in Victoria.

A. E. Craddock, manager of the Automobile Association of B.C., is spending the holiday with his family at "Wateries."

Miss Kathleen Symes, Jackie Craddock, Jack and Clifford Stiggins are all home from their respective schools for Christmas.

The Islands Branch of the Canadian Legion held a special meeting in the Port Washington Hall on Thursday evening followed by a smoker and short programme. Unfortunately, owing to so many other events taking place around the same date, the attendance was disappointingly small, only a few members from Mayne being there besides the local members. Capt. Gurney, of Mayne, was chairman of the meeting and after the discussion of general business, a social time was spent in song and story.

On Tuesday of last week "visitor's day" was observed at the local school, when parents and friends dropped in informally to see and hear the teachers and pupils at work. The room had been prettily decorated with evergreens for the occasion and much of the art work was displayed on the walls. Visitors came and went from the opening in the morning till closing and everyone enjoyed this opportunity of becoming closer acquainted with the doings at school.

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revealed a well-laden and glistening "tree" in each of the two rooms for "gift day." Each child had brought a gift for some other fellow-pupil. Gifts were augmented by sweets and oranges, and all went home happy. The following day, Thursday, the big community affair was held in Hope Bay Hall, this time taking the form of a Christmas party for the children. Parlor games were enjoyed from 2 till 4 p.m., all ages taking part. After singing a carol the children sat down to long decorated tables lighted with tall candles. Adults were served tea simultaneously, and when all had done justice to the dainties carols were sung.

Gerald Jackson has arrived from Sidney and will spend the Christmas holidays with his parents at Fulford Harbor.

Mrs. Walter Carley, who has been visiting friends in Salem, Oregon, for a few weeks, has returned to her home at Fulford Harbor.

R. Daykin and daughter, Helen, were visitors to Victoria on Friday.

The meeting of the Burgess Valley ratepayers, held last Wednesday, to decide the school question, ended in a "bailout" being taken which resulted in thirty votes in favor of the school remaining where it is and four voting against it.

Mrs. T. M. Jackson spent a few days in Victoria last week.

Mr. Hemecken, of Victoria, Mr. Palmer, of Courtenay, and Mr. Howard, Victoria, have been visitors on the island, registering at the White House, Fulford.

A. Robertson, principal of Ganges High School, and Mrs. Robertson, left by special launch on Friday afternoon from Fulford, to spend Christmas with friends in Victoria.

Miss Florence Eagle left on Friday to spend the holidays with her relatives in Victoria.

William Mount Jr. has arrived from Victoria to spend Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Mount.

W. A. McAfee left on Saturday for Victoria, where he will visit for a day or two before proceeding to Vancouver to visit friends.

Mrs. Arthur Inglis and small son were visitors to Victoria on Friday.

The Misses Vye, accompanied by Madame Bertucci, left on Friday to spend the Christmas holidays in Victoria with relatives.

Miss Iris Kerr, teacher at the North

Veuvius School, left on Friday afternoon to spend Christmas with friends in Victoria.

Miss Eleanor Gropp has left for Victoria and will spend the holidays with relatives.

Harold Bradley has left for Victoria and will spend Christmas with friends there.

Serious loss has been suffered during this last week by sheep owners on the Cranberry Mountains by what was at first thought to be the depredations of a panther but has since been discovered to be two dogs. The owner at present are unknown. The dogs have seemingly gone mad with a lust for killing, over forty sheep being found dead and mangled on Friday and Saturday, with numbers still unaccounted for. Parties under the leadership of Constable S. Tweedhope have for several days been hunting for the dogs, which on various occasions have been sighted, but owing to the thick fog which prevails on the mountain, no one has been able to get a shot at them.

BOY MEMBERS OF PARLIAMENT FOR B.C. MEET

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TWO SESSIONS

Premier Tolmie has consented to act as Lieutenant-Governor to open the proceedings to-night at 8 o'clock. Sessions will then be held twice daily on Friday, Saturday and Monday at 2 o'clock and 8 o'clock in the evening. To-morrow afternoon the session will last two hours when the House will adjourn for a reception at Government House. Before the evening session on Monday the members will hold a farewell supper in the Y.M.C.A. On Sunday evening a special service for the young parliamentarians will be held in First United Church, where Premier Robert C. Royston, of Vancouver, will speak. Irvine Dawson of Oak Bay will be the speaker at the farewell supper meeting.

THE CABINET

The Premier for the sitting is Robert C. Royston of Vancouver Y.M.C.A. The other members of the Cabinet are: George R. Thomson, Minister of Education; James B. Fairley of Merritt United Church; William French of New Westminster; Sixth Avenue United Church; Richard Deane of Vancouver; St. Paul's Anglican Church; Kenneth M. Beckwith, University of British Columbia and Chalmers' United Church; Jack Deidal of Kitilano; St. Stephen's United Church; Robert McLarty of Grandview-Trinity United Church; Gordon Fields of Y.M.C.A., Victoria, and Frank McKenzie of Vancouver Y.M.C.A.

THE MEMBERS

The members of the parliament, constituency represented, address when outside of the larger cities, and the church with which they are identified, are as follows:
Crowe—Nest—James Gordon, Fernie, United Church.
Kootenay East—Garnet Blaine, Cranbrook, Knox Presbyterian.
Kootenay West—Bob Carlson of Nelson, Trinity United Church.
North Okanagan—Walker Addison, Armstrong, United Church.
Central Okanagan—William Bulman, Vernon, Central United Church.
South Okanagan—Allan J. McKenzie, West Summerland, United Church.
George R. Thomson, Penticton, United Church.
Revelstoke—Victor Lindsay, Revelstoke, United Church.
Kamloops—James B. Fairley, Merritt, Trinity United Church.
Fairley, Kamloops, St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church.
Salmon Arm—Cecil Sladen, Salmon Arm, United Church.
Cariboo—James Rutledge, Quesnel, United Church.
Victoria—G. Brown-Cave, 2592 Cook

Street, Centennial United Church; Howard L. English, 1821 Quadra Street, First United Church; Fred Ramsay, 125 Fairfield Road, Fairfield United Church.

Sidney—Irvine Dawson, Mount Tolmie, P.O., St. Andrew's United Church, First United Church; Fred Ramsay, 125 Fairfield Road, Fairfield United Church.

New Westminster—Donald Cameron, 2512 Dow Road, Burnaby, Henderson United Church; Rolley Ferguson, Port Haney, United Church; William French, 220 Thirteenth Street, Sixth Avenue United Church; John Sumner, 2942 Neville Street, Jubilee United Church.

Chilliwack—Fred Kukke, Chilliwack, United Church.

Fraser Valley—Byron Gough, Ladner, United Church; Duval Morrison, Box 1382, Ladner, United Church.

Vancouver North—Russell Kinninmont, 142 Fifteenth Street, St. Andrew's United Church.

Vancouver Centre—Richard Deane, 1824 Alberni Street, St. Paul's Anglican; Cyril Williams, 1511 Barkley Street, St. Paul's Anglican.

Vancouver South—Wesley Maxwell, 2900 Ontario Street, Mountain View United Church; Arnold Bumstead, 421 Twenty-first Avenue East, Mountain View United Church.

Point Grey—Charles D. Bruce, 3732 Twenty-third Avenue West, Dunbar Heights United Church.

1. Eburne, St. Thomas' Anglican, East Richmond.

Grandview—Walter E. Loch, 2229 Eleventh Avenue East, Trinity United Church; Robert McLarty, 1832 Eighth Avenue East, Trinity United Church; Arthur McKenzie, 1661 Tenth Avenue East, Trinity United Church.

Y.M.C.A., Victoria—Gordon Fields, 123 Cambridge Street, Y.M.C.A.; Y.M.C.A., Vancouver—Robert Arkley, 811 Metropolitan Building, Y.M.C.A.; Robert C. Royston, 1004 Wolfe Avenue, Y.M.C.A.; Frank McKenzie, 1661 Tenth Avenue East, Y.M.C.A.

Y.M.C.A., New Westminster—Harold Paulding, 223 Sixth Street, Y.M.C.A.

TRAIL RANGER MEMBERS
John Windebank, Mission City, St. Andrew's United Church.

Charles Bigold, Powell River, United Church.

Tom Timbrell, care of E. H. Jupp.

Hollyburn, P.O. St. Stephen's Anglican; Arthur Lloyd Jones Kelowna, United Church.

Campbell Stewart, Britannia Beach, United Church.

Howard Jones, 239 Sixth Street, New Westminster, Queen's Avenue United Church.

Canadian Coaster

Due Here To-morrow

With seventy-five tons of general cargo for discharge at this port, the Canadian National freighter *Canada* is expected to dock at the Ogden Point piers here to-morrow morning about 7 o'clock, according to information received at the local office to-day. After discharging at this port, the Coaster will proceed to Vancouver.

SEATTLE SHIPPING

Seattle, Dec. 27.—A windjammer will fly the flag of the Dollar Line for the first time in several years when the four-masted barque *Joseph Dollar* is taken in tow in a few days for Tacoma. The *Creole* will tow the ship from the Columbia River.

The *Joseph Dollar* is scheduled to load 2,500,000 feet of lumber for Shanghai, January 5. The *Joseph Dollar* was formerly the German *Schurbe*. She was built in Glasgow in 1902. The Dollar line still owns several sailing vessels, but the voyage of the *Joseph Dollar* will be the first time since 1923 that the Dollar line has sent a windjammer off shore.

Irrigation Arrears

Time Limit Extended

Vernon, Dec. 27.—Extension of the date for payment of 1927 irrigation tax arrears until April 27, so as still to enable remission of the fifteen per cent penalty, has been decided upon by the Vernon Irrigation District trustees and the necessary by-law has been passed and registered in the office of the board of investigation at Victoria.

DECISION NEEDED

Glasgow, Dec. 27.—A Glasgow civic committee is considering the matter of the correct length of skirts for the waitresses in municipal buildings.

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Sliced Ayshire Ham, per lb.			36c
Dry Salt Pork, per lb.			26c
Kraft Loaf Cheese, per lb.			40c
Swiss Gruyere, six portions, per box			34c
Strictly New Laid Eggs, pullet extras, per dozen			35c
Strictly New Laid Eggs, firsts, per dozen			38c
Libby's Minicmeat, per lb.			22c
Libby's Sauerkraut, per lb.			10c
Sliced Jellied Corned Beef, per lb.			29c
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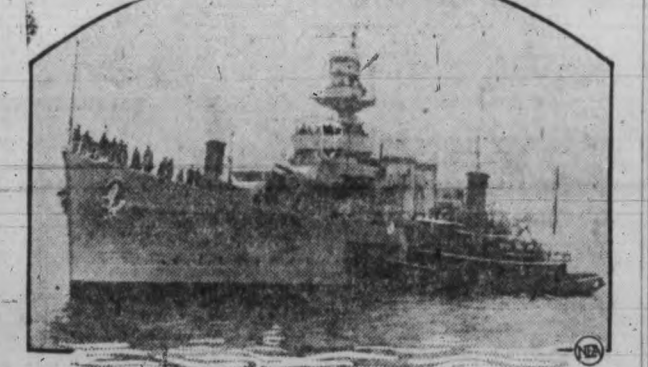
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Oxford Sausage, per lb.	13c
Mince Steak, per lb.	18c
Lean Boneless Stew Beef, 2 lbs., for	35c
Pork Steaks, per lb.	20c
Loin Pork Chops, per lb.	28c
Shoulder Steak, per lb.	20c
Round Steak, per lb.	26c
Blade Bone Roasts, per lb.	20c
Fresh Cooked Tripe, per lb.	10c

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Little Pig Pure Pork Sausage, per lb.	27c
Flank and Round Steaks, per lb.	30c
Centre Cut Loin Pork Chops, per lb.	30c
Fresh-killed Roasting Chicken, 4 to 5 lbs., per lb.	40c
Fresh-killed Fowl, 4 to 6 lbs., per lb.	30c

PRINCE IN DASH TO FATHER'S BEDSIDE



Sun-tanned and healthy after a period of duty as a navy lieutenant in Bermuda, Prince George of England is shown above as he boarded the liner *Berengaria* in New York on the last leg of a dash to the bedside of his stricken father in Buckingham Palace. Prince George, the British ruler's youngest son, was rushed to New York from Bermuda on the British cruiser *Durban*, pictured below as it pulled into a slip in the Hudson River.

Annual Sale of Women's Coats, Dresses Millinery—Men's Overcoats and Suits

Party and Evening Dresses

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Evening Gowns of silk velvet, satin, taffeta, georgette crepe and lace; styles for matrons or misses. A range of popular shades, including black. Values to \$45.00, for **\$20.00**

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Afternoon Dresses

At Great Reductions

Dresses for afternoon, informal, evening or sports wear—silk knit, georgette, balbriggan, spun silk, printed velvet and crepe de chine. Sizes 15 to 48. Each **\$5.00**

A good assortment of Dresses in Celanese, flat crepe, georgette, wool crepe, taffeta, crepe de chine and balbriggan. Sizes 15 to 48. Each **\$10.00**

Dresses for afternoon or sports wear, in charmeuse cloth, balbriggan, flat crepe, printed silk, wool georgette, taffeta, satin, Celanese silk. Shown in lemon, beige, blue, brown, green, white, rose, navy and black. Each **\$15.00**

Dresses for afternoon, semi-evening and sports wear, in charmeuse cloth, wool checks, flat crepe, satin, georgette, printed silk, taffeta. There are a number of ensemble Dresses amongst this lot. In rose, blonde, brick, green, blue, beige, lemon, wine, navy and black. Each **\$20.00**

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Knitted Suits in wool and silk and wool mixtures, in pullover and coat styles. In plain shades or with check and stripes of contrasting colors. Sizes 16 to 42.

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OVERCOATS

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\$11.75

Coats of light, medium and heavyweight coatings, single and double breasted with velvet or plain collar, half or full lined with silk, checks, grey, brown, fawn and Lovat. On sale, each **\$11.75**

—Men's Clothing, Main Floor

OVERCOATS

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Overcoats tailored from pure wool, tweeds and overcoatings, silk or plush lined. Slipovers, Raglan or half belters. All newest shades and patterns. Blues, greys, checks, herringbones, Lovats and fancy tweeds; sizes 34 to 44. Regular \$35.00, for **\$17.95**

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HIGH-GRADE OVERCOATS

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Coats of Velour and Broadcloth, in straight-line styles, with shawl and crush collars and cuffs of fitch, beaverine, moulton. They are trimmed with pin tucks, lined and interlined. Colors are black, navy, brown, tan, red, fawn and henna. Sizes 15 to 42. On sale for **\$16.90**

Coats of Broadcloth and Velour, wrap-around style, with insets of material and pin tucks. They have shawl or mushroom collars and cuffs of moulton and fitch. All popular shades. Fully lined and interlined. Sizes 15 to 44. **\$18.90**

Broadcloth and Velour Coats, trimmed with opossum, moulton, cone and muskrat. Shawl collars and novelty cuffs. Cloth insertions and pin-tuck trimming. Fully silk lined and interlined. Shades of black; navy, Saxe and brown. Sizes 13 to 44. **\$19.75**

Broadcloth Coats in straight-line effects. Applique, self-material or inside tucks. Shawl collar and cuffs of opossum, cone, muskrat. Fully silk lined and interlined. Sizes 15 to 44. **\$25.00**

Coats of Broadcloth and All-wool Velour, with shawl collars of fitch, opossum and beaverine. Fancy tucking and stitching. Shades are fawn, navy, black, brown and grey. Fully lined. Sizes 16 to 48. **\$29.75**

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Crown Brand Lobster 1/2-lb. tin, reg. 50c, for 38c	Brand's A1 Sauce Per bottle 25c
Malkin's Best Raisins, seeded or seedless, 15c pkt., 2 for 24c	
Sweet Preserved Plums Large tins 19c	Pure Quebec Maple Syrup Large bottle 69c
Pure Strawberry Jam 4-lb. tins 59c	Clark's Tomato Soup, 2 tins, for 19c
Jello, all flavors 4 pkts. for 29c	Kellogg's All-bran, pkt. 20c
Garden Brand Peas 2 tins 29c	Hornes' Custard Powder 16-oz. tins 31c
3-piece Tea Sets, reg. \$3.90 each, special \$2.90	Del Maize Fancy Golden Bantam Corn, per tin 21c
Assorted Cookies, Macaroons, Ginger Snaps and Lemon Snaps, lb. 20c	
Red Arrow Sodas Large pkt. 20c	Choice Mixed Candy 2 lbs. for 25c
Christie's Reception Wafers (salted), reg. 60c tin, for 49c	Cream Bon Bon Candy Reg. 35c lb., for 30c
Nut-filled Dates Reg. 60c lb., for 49c	Jelly Beans Reg. 30c lb., for 25c
Sweet Navel Oranges Reg. 40c, to-day 27c	California Cluster Raisins, box 17c
Imperial Valley Grapefruit 4 for 25c	New Hallowi Dates, 2 lbs. 25c
Florida Grapefruit, each 10c	New Mixed Nuts, lb. 19c
Jap Oranges, box 95c	New Ginger in syrup Jars, 49c and 25c
Cape Cod Cranberries, lb. 35c	Quest Figs, reg. 60c, for 49c
Sweet Navel Oranges Dozen, 75c, 60c, 50c, 40c	Fine Wagner Apples, 4 lbs., for 25c
Nice Juicy Lemons Dozen 19c	Hothouse Tomatoes per lb. 15c
Large Head Lettuce, 2 for 25c	Fresh Sprouts, 3 lbs. 25c
Fresh Celery, 20c and 15c	Netted Gem Potatoes 10 lbs. 25c
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Or 3 lbs. for \$1.35	Or 3 lbs. for \$1.32
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Legs, per lb. 25c	Rolls, lb. 28c
Side Pork, 2 lbs. 45c	Rump Roasts, lb. 32c and 28c
Pork Sausage and Sausage Meat, per lb. 25c	Brisket Beef, lb. 18c and 15c
Chopped Suet, 2 lbs. 35c	Fresh-killed Lamb
Boneless Corned Beef, lb. 25c	Shoulders, lb. 25c
Beef Sausages, 2 lbs. 25c	Legs, lb. 38c
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MANY MARRIED WOMEN IN JOBS

Twice as Many Employed in U.S. Now as in 1890

Washington, D.C., Dec. 27.—Twice as many married women work in the United States now as in 1890, not because they want to, but because they have to, is the conclusion reached in the annual report of Miss Mary Anderson, chief of the Women's Bureau.

"The number of married women who work solely because they do not like to stay at home or because they desire to follow some chosen occupation is so negligible as to be scarcely worth considering," the bureau's statement said. Census figures show that of all the married women in the country, one in eleven worked in 1920, as compared to one in twenty-two in 1890.

While Department of Labor and various Economic Research Bureau surveys have shown the average working man's annual earnings to vary from \$1,075 to \$1,340, the report stated, the minimum "health and decency" family cost of living has been found to vary from \$1,434 to \$2,400 in large cities.

"In view of these facts it can be readily understood," said Miss Anderson, "just why the wives and mothers in these families go out to seek paid employment."

One in five of all the women employed in American manufacturing industries, the report said, are foreign-born. Half these women worked on farms in 1920, but have been absorbed by factories in this country.

Among the investigations recommended by Miss Anderson as "vital necessities" were several on the place-work system, the employment of married women outside their homes, and the employment of women in plants using poisonous substances.

KIDDIES' BALL FRIDAY NIGHT

Lieut.-Governor to Attend Pretty Spectacle at Empress Hotel

Now that Christmas Day and its particular joys are past, children throughout the city are looking forward with keen anticipation to the next big item on the younger set's social calendar—the fourteenth annual children's fancy dress ball to be held at the Empress Hotel to-morrow evening.

In previous years the affair will be held under the auspices of the Navy League Chapter I.O.D.E. with Mrs. Mor-timer Appleby as general convener. His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor and Miss Mackenzie are extending their patronage to the event.

The younger children will have the floor for dancing from 7 until 9 o'clock when the Grand March into supper will take place. Prior to the grand march the pupils of Miss Violet Foxwell will present a fancy ballet which should add greatly to this pretty spectacle.

An innovation this year will be the presentation of prizes for the costumes, and it is whispered that many charming and original creations are being chosen by the young dancers for the occasion.

After the children have left the ball-room for supper, the floor will be given over to the adults for dancing until 11 o'clock.

Baptist Entertainment—The Emmanuel Baptist Sunday School Christmas entertainment will be held to-morrow evening, at 6 o'clock, in the school room, the Women's Auxiliary of the church will serve supper to the scholars and teachers. Following the meal the scholars will gather in the church, where a set of lantern slides will be shown. At 7.45 a programme of recitations, drill, pageant and a cantata, "While Shepherds Watched" will be rendered. Santa Claus will arrive during the evening and present gifts to the junior scholars. Parents and friends will join the little folks in this happy event. The public is invited.

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Personal Items

His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor and Miss Mackenzie entertained at an informal dinner party at Government House last night, when covers were laid for thirty.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Cudlip, Hilda Street, spent Christmas in Vancouver.

Mr. Bob Fraser of Cowichan Lake is spending the holidays in Victoria.

Mr. J. T. Bowden of Port Angeles, Wash., is spending Christmas with his family at 3212 West Street.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Waring, Hampshire Road, are going to Vancouver for a few days.

Mrs. W. A. Baldwin of Kelowna has arrived in Victoria on a visit and is a guest at The Angela.

Miss Vera Bickle of Victoria has been spending the holiday season with Mr. and Mrs. J. Bickle of Ladysmith.

Mrs. Dan L. Williams of Lake is spending the holidays in Victoria visiting friends.

Mrs. Wynnan Lammers of Chase returned to Victoria from Seattle yesterday.

Hon. Dr. and Mrs. Thornton and Miss Thornton of Deloraine, Man., are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. D. Kennedy, 1024 Linden Avenue.

Mr. J. P. Roach of Three Hills, Alberta, has been a visitor in Victoria over the Christmas season as the guest of Mrs. R. L. Alexander, Oscar Street.

Mrs. E. Davis of Vancouver is spending the holiday season with her daughter, Mrs. J. D. Norrie, 1054 Amphion Street.

Mr. Walter N. Campbell, a forestry officer in northern British Columbia since his return from the Great World War, is on a holiday with his father and mother at "Breadbane."

Mr. Harold Anderson of Vancouver has returned to his home on the mainland after spending Christmas in Victoria as the guest of his cousin, Miss Kate Gaudin, Fort Street.

Mr. J. M. McLeod of Britannia Beach left for the mainland last night after spending the Christmas season in Victoria as the guest of Mrs. E. Brynjolfsson, Newport Avenue.

Miss Joe Brandon of Bridge Lake, the Cariboo, is spending the Christmas vacation in Victoria as the guest of her brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. W. Brynjolfsson, Mt. Baker Court.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Vincent and Miss Cecily Vincent, Erie Street, are spending the Christmas season in Vancouver as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Willis.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Michael of Ladysmith is spending the Christmas season with Mrs. Michael's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Bowden of 2312 West Street.

Mr. and Mrs. George McLean, of 558 Kelvin Road, entertained a few friends at their home on Christmas night. A delightful evening was spent with radio music and dancing.

Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Beeston of Vancouver are spending the Christmas season in Victoria as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. George S. McTavish, Lamson Street.

Mrs. S. F. Cowley and son of Vancouver are visiting in Victoria as the guests of Mrs. Cowley's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. B. Bagshawe, Richardson Street.

Miss Lucy Angus left for Vancouver last night to join her sister, Mrs. B. E. Rogers, who, with her two sons, Mr. Philip and Mr. Forrest Rogers, is leaving to-day for a trip to California. They will be away for several weeks.

Miss Charlotte Black of Kelowna, who is attending the University of British Columbia, is spending the Christmas vacation at Gordon Head as the guest of her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Peter McNaughton. Miss Marjorie Black, R.N., is also the guest of Mr. and Mrs. McNaughton.

WOMAN STOLE GAS FOR MONTHS

Toronto Woman Heated and Lit Ten-roomed House By Trick

Toronto, Ont., Dec. 27.—"How to heat and light a ten-roomed house by gas without costing a single cent." It reads like a dream, yet is a reality (according to the police), for a certain local woman managed to "get" the problem to her own satisfaction—at least until the gas company inspectors happened on her secret.

This enterprising woman had a ten-roomed rooming house which she had heated with gas since last March. All her cooking had been done by gas, too, and without a cent of cost! She simply discarded the metre entirely and attached a short length of rubber hose between the gas main and the feed pipe of her burner. However, the inspectors became suspicious as to the amount of gas being used in that neighborhood, and upon discovering her methods, pulled the ingenious lady to court to answer a charge of theft.

Company Entertains Employees With Fete

The employees of the Drysdale Sash and Door Company Limited were guests of the company at a Christmas dinner given at noon Saturday. Last year the company gave its first dinner at Christmas to its employees and it proved so successful that it was decided to repeat it this year.

In a message to those present, Managing Director V. R. Carver, on behalf of the directors, welcomed the new activities and accomplishments of the company. He thanked everyone for their co-operation and expressed the hope that the friendly relations that have existed in the past between the employed and the employers would continue in the future. Co-operation, he said, was a great factor in making for the success of any organization and was quite sure that the success of the company was due in a great measure to the co-operation which has existed. He then handed out to the employees a cheque as the company's Christmas present.

George Harris responded on behalf of the employees and expressed their appreciation for the dinner. The cordial relations existing between the various individuals was a thing which was particularly outstanding with this company. In so far as business was concerned he was glad to hear that 1928 had been a success and expressed the hope that 1929 would be even better.

William Head Pupils Hold Fine Concert

The annual Christmas concert of William Head School was given last Friday. A well-balanced programme of songs, choruses, dances and plays was thoroughly enjoyed by all present. The children deserve great credit for the clever way in which each item on their programme was rendered. Mrs. Soule, their teacher, must be gratified at the result of her careful tuition. Dr. H. E. Tremayne was chairman.

The programme was as follows: Song, "Glad Bells of Christmas" by the school. Recitations by Joan Hawkins, Gerald Gray, Ian Gibson, Mary Gray and Frankie Rhode. Drill by twelve pupils. A play, "A Narrow Escape" by the senior pupils. "Play"—The Captured Year, by fifteen pupils and Ray Gray. Solo and chorus, "Bubbles" Harold Gray and chorus. Trio, "Three Little Maids From School" Audrey Tremayne, Mary Gray and Joan Hawkins. Tableau, "Dickory, Dickory, Dock" Betty Shewsbury and Michael Lee. Dance, "The Little Hollanders" Joan and Hazel Hawkins, Gerald Gray, Faith Lee, Jocelyn Lee and Ian Gibson. Dance, "Russian Dance" Joan Hawkins and Ian Gibson. Viola and piano selection by Miss Edwards and Mr. Fisher. After the concert Santa Claus presented gifts from a well-laden tree. The refreshments were served by Madeline Rhode, Robertson and Tumilty.

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A wise gift for the boy of high school age is a bill folder and card case to give him that grown-up air. This one of brown calf with tan leather edged and silver monogram is a good example.

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Husbands Who Philander Must Support Wives

Montreal, Que., Dec. 27.—Philandering husbands may still philander if they will, but they positively must support their wives, according to a decision handed down by Judge Cusson, recently, when the man-in-the-case insisted that he be allowed to live away from his wife, and in Ottawa, with another woman.

"It's nobody's business whether I go around with other women," exclaimed this gentleman in expressing surprise that his private life should be introduced in the case.

"Perhaps not," commented Judge Cusson, "but it is the court's business to see that you support your wife. Three months in jail."

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Of Interest to Women

PRETTY WEDDING AT CATHEDRAL

Miss Helena C. Bird Becomes
Bride of John Striratt

A pretty wedding took place last night at St. James' Cathedral at 8 o'clock, when the Very Reverend C. S. Quainton, Dean of Columbia, united in marriage Helena Castelman, younger daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Bird, 565 George Road West, and Mr. John Striratt of Vancouver, only son of Mr. and Mrs. John Striratt of Cordova Bay.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a handsome gown of white georgette with the traditional wedding veil attached to her head in cap shape and held in place with a circlet of orange blossoms. Her bouquet was a shower of bridal roses and lilies.

Miss Mary Striratt, sister of the groom, was the bride's only attendant, and wore a frock of apple green georgette, and carried a bouquet of yellow chrysanthemums. The groom was supported by Mr. Ernest Newsome of Vancouver, and the ushers were Mr. George Lewis of Vancouver and Mr. Isaac Striratt of James Island.

Mr. Harold Davis presided at the organ, and during the signing of the register, Mr. Frank Thompson sang a solo, "All My Love" (Burleigh).

Following the ceremony a reception was held at the home of the bride's parents, where a large number of guests assembled to offer their felicitations.

Mr. and Mrs. Striratt left on the midnight boat for Vancouver where they will make their future home.

ACTRESS DAUGHTER OF MILLIONAIRE



Sally Rutter is a daughter of R. L. Rutter, Spokane millionaire banker and insurance operator, but that doesn't keep her from working like thousands of other girls. She has chosen a stage career and is here seen in one of her roles.

BITTEN BY SNAKE GIRL SHOWS GRIT

Pierced Bite With Pitchfork
and Tied Ligament Around
Wound

Bogan Gate, Australia, Dec. 27 (By the Canadian Press).—Courage and presence of mind displayed by Lurline Pluss, aged sixteen, when she was bitten by a poisonous brown snake recently saved her from painful death. The girl was walking through some long grass when the snake attacked her. She pierced the bite with a pitchfork, which was the only implement at hand, tied a ligament around it, and ran back to a nearby sheep station where her sister lanced the bite with a razor and inserted permanganate of potash. Later, she was rushed to a hospital where medical men declared that her life would have been despaired of had she not applied first aid treatment herself.

WOMAN FARMER HAS NOVEL PET

New Salem, Mass., Dec. 27.—Miss Katherine Connors, who conducts a large farm here, has a pet which cannot be petted. It is a large wildcat, or bobcat. The cat was caught when young by one of Miss Connors' employees, who, with a dog, came upon a mother wildcat and five kittens. The mother and four of her offspring climbed into one tree, but the fifth kitten sought safety in another tree. The farmhand captured the latter and brought it home. Miss Connors decided against killing the wildcat, although the species is notorious for its destructiveness and ugly nature. At first the kitten could be handled, but as it grew to maturity the animal began to show its natural ferocious nature. Now, not even its owner dares to come in contact with it and the cat is kept on a chain behind a wire enclosure where it indulges in its natural attack on all who approach it. The cat is fed a fresh chicken each day as it will not eat meat that has long been killed. When the animal was a small kitten it killed a big turkey gobbler which ventured within the limits of the chain.

WINS PRIZE ON RADIO



Miss Carmen Russell of New Orleans, winner of the second national radio-auction contest conducted by the Watling Kent Foundation, is pictured here just after she left the White House after being greeted by President Coolidge.

Canada's wine-making industry is developing rapidly. From less than one million gallons four years ago, the output is expected to exceed three times that quantity this year.

Your Baby and Mine

By MYRTLE MEYER ELDRED



Mrs. Eldred will be glad to answer all questions pertaining to babies and children. A stamped and self-addressed envelope forwarded to this office will bring a personal reply.

CANDY, ITS USE AND MISUSE

Candy is as much a part of the holidays as turkey and goose, mince pie and plum pudding. For with candy being made in the kitchen, and boxes of it rolling in from relatives whose ingenuity as thinking-up presents usually ends with the decision: "Oh, well, candy is always acceptable to the children!" there is sure to be some abundance. But we could minimize this misuse if we would erase some wrong ideas in the children's minds. There should never be any necessity for a child to tease for candy and then be given it reluctantly. There should be no such thing as candy being offered to children as a reward. "Now you are good and I'll give you some candy." Neither should children feel that they can wheedle candy out of adults by the simple expedient of promising to be good, providing some one furnishes them with candy. If the child has never been bribed with candy upon it as a reward, there will be little danger of his eating all he can when he gets the chance. It is the adult's fault that most children feel that candy is something very nice, but whatever is pleasant must of necessity be bad. The child should have some sweet every day. Sugars are the finest of

energy foods, and if it is all right for the child to have his daily serving of sweet pudding, it is equally as proper to vary it occasionally by offering two or three pieces of good candy in place of it.

When Bobby has the right idea toward candy and thinks of it as food rather than as a tempting luxury which he has to get by hook or crook, he won't be likely to overeat, no matter how many boxes are in sight.

Some types of candy are better than others for children. Obviously, it should first of all be good candy. If one goes into a candy store and finds plates of candies lying exposed to all the dirt in the air, that isn't the candy to buy for children. Tasty-made-of-brown-sugar or molasses is better than taffy made from white sugar, and incidentally is a most pleasant and mild laxative. Candies with nuts are far more nutritious than candies without them, but that doesn't make them the type of candy to be given babies. The masticating ability of the young child is both weak and careless, and nuts can choke him and cause untold mischief.

Instead of putting the candy on the highest shelf and actually making it a temptation to outwit the mother and get some, put it right within reach, and tell the children that after lunch and dinner they may have one or two pieces of any kind they want. Having eaten a good meal there won't be any great desire to stuff on candy, and the privilege of looking at it and choosing one's next piece will offset any desire to "steal" more than is allowed.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph D. Lehan, The Drummond, Montreal, announce the engagement of their youngest daughter, Gertrude Louise (Happy), to Dr. Alan Beardmore Hall, youngest son of Dr. and Mrs. George A. B. Hall, of Nanaimo. The marriage will take place this evening in Montreal. Following the wedding, the bride and groom will leave for Vancouver on Saturday morning, where they will remain for three months. They will later make their home in Nanaimo.

The only locality at which lithium ores have been produced in Canada lies about 100 miles northeast of Winnipeg, Manitoba. The principal minerals found in this deposit are lepidolite, spodumene and montebrasite (a variety of amblygonite).

MOTHERS AND THEIR CHILDREN



One Mother Says: After the children have played with their new toys for several days there always seem to be a few which are neglected. These I gather together and put into an unused drawer which the children do not know about. Several months later, when the Spring rains keep the children in the house, I will bring out these forgotten toys and they are sure to be received with enthusiasm.

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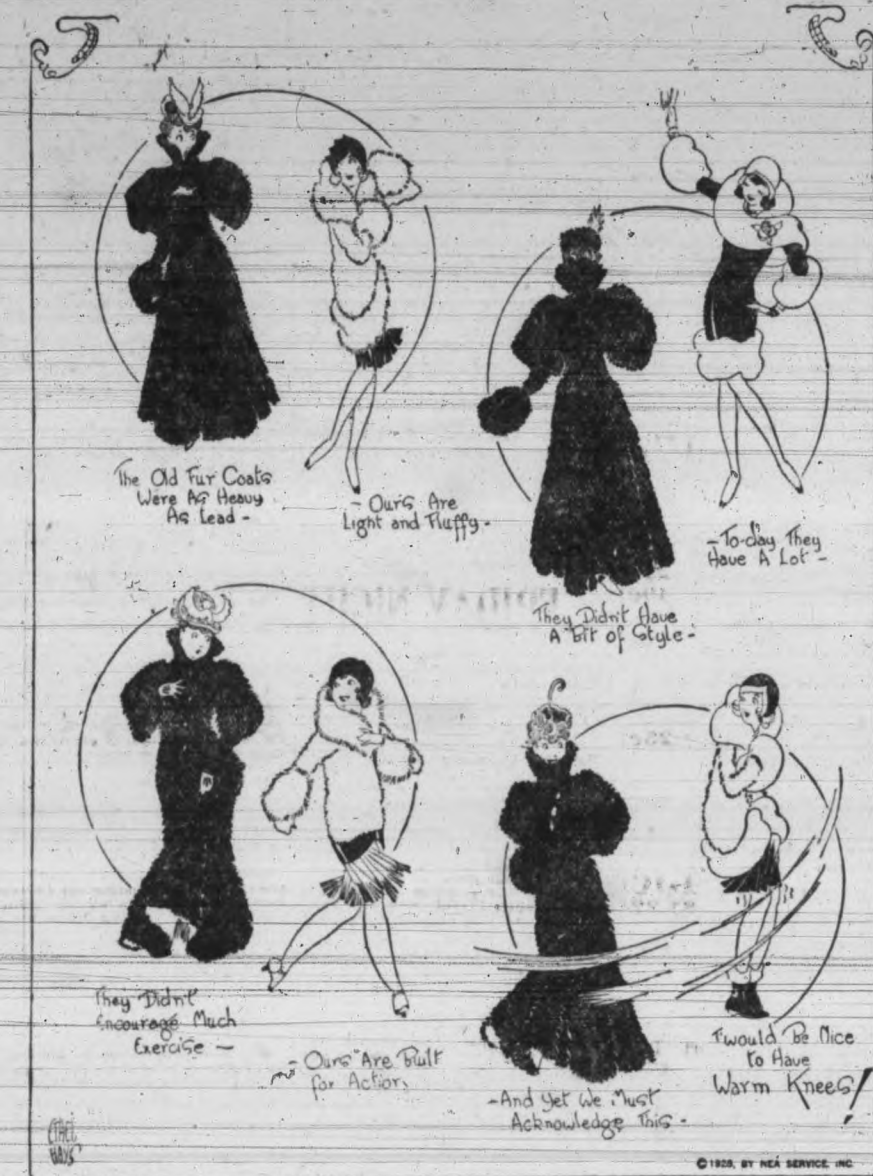
GEODETIC SURVEYS

The principal function of the Geodetic Survey of Canada, which is a subdivision of the Survey Bureau of the Department of the Interior, is to furnish latitude, longitude, and elevation data for all surveying and mapping operations in the Dominion.

"AVIATION'S BIG THREE"—WRIGHT, FORD, LINDBERGH



Distinguished delegates to the International Civil Aeronautics Conference in Washington, including "aviation's big three"—Wright, Ford and Lindbergh—visited the roof of the Department of Commerce building to inspect the new air markings being developed as aids to night flying. Left to right are: William P. McCracken, assistant secretary of commerce for aviation; Irving Glover, assistant postmaster-general, in charge of air mail; Edward P. Warner, assistant secretary of the navy for aviation; Col. Charles Lindbergh; William Whiting, secretary of commerce; Henry Ford and Orville Wright.



Christmas Recital — On Saturday evening at the Memorial Hall the Victoria School of Expression held its Christmas recital. A large and most appreciative audience was present, and the programme was evidently most keenly enjoyed. Dickens' "Christmas Carol" was given in three parts, the first and last as readings, and the second as a play. The readings by Mrs. Wilfrid Ord demonstrated a charming and perfectly trained voice, and exceptional dramatic ability. The play was splendidly handled by a group of young players, Garth Griffiths, Mar-

jorie Landman (who took the part of Mrs. Cratchet almost at the last moment), Alan McHaffie, Jack Stokes, Lucy Shaw, Mollie Fuller, Pauline Havard and Clemency Ord. A monologue was cleverly rendered by Miss Agnes McCann, and delightful vocal solos by Evelyn Valiant, Norman Clarke and Clarence Kirchin. A humorous sketch was given by Mrs. Gordon Valiant and Winnie Ferguson, who showed that they were both gifted and well trained. Pupils of Miss Violet Powles danced beautifully, and a splendid programme was brought to a close by the singing of old English carols by the choir.

An itinerant collector of old iron was trundling his barrow along a very narrow road. Behind him was a somewhat elderly motor car, the impatient driver of which was hooting and tooting in his anxiety to pass the old iron barrow. "Oh, right, guv'nor, I'll call for that to-morrow."

The great delicacies in China are cooked bamboo shoots, bird's nests, added to soup, sharks' fins and beche-de-mer—a species of sea slug.

BYRD PARTY READY FOR FAR SOUTH FLIGHTS

New York, Dec. 27.—Commander Richard E. Byrd and his companions to-day stood face to face with the vast unknown Antarctic which they set out to explore. In a wireless message to Currier D. Wilbur, Secretary of the United States Navy, through The New York Times, The St. Louis Post-Dispatch and associated newspapers, Commander Byrd announced the arrival of his expedition's ship, the City of New York, at the great mysterious ice barrier which drives its wedge into the continent of ice surrounding the South Pole.

At the Bay of Whales the party has challenged the towering ice cliff of the barrier that stands sentry on the last frontier of geographical exploration, 2,400 miles beyond the last outpost of human habitation.

NEW INFORMATION From the great ice-capped continent of 5,000,000 square miles, Commander Byrd and his scientists hope, with the aid of aeroplanes, to wrest secrets which will add to men's knowledge of the globe upon which they live. Arrival of the ship on Christmas Day brought the explorers to the scene of their adventure in what is mid-Summer at the "Bottom of the World," when milder temperatures and less unfavorable weather offer the most auspicious conditions for flying and scientific observation.

Colwood

Owing to the death of W. Bickford, one of the Belmont, Balminton Club members, the games scheduled for Christmas week are being postponed.

A choral service was held Sunday evening in St. John's Church.

The weekly card party will be held Friday evening, January 3, in Colwood Hall.

Cedric Meyers of Cowichan Lake is spending the Christmas vacation with his parent on the Sooke Road.

Another of the popular dances arranged by the Wilfrid Lumber Social Club will be held during New Year's week. Tomahawk awards will be announced later.

TESTING NEW WHEATS

Canadian farmers are taking a keen interest in the "local variety" tests being conducted with wheat under the supervision of the Department of Agriculture. The ultimate object is to find out as far as possible the varieties of wheat best suited to the different types of soil and different localities in the Prairie provinces.

Questions and answers sent to and received from a Mohammedan employee of a dinkum Aussie: What is the death rate per 1,000 in your town?

In my city it is the will of Allah that all must die; some die old, some young.

What is the annual number of births?

We don't know. Only Allah can say.

What is the general hygienic condition of your city?

Since Allah sent us Mohammed, his prophet, to purge the world with fire and sword, there has been great improvement. And now, my lamb of the West, cease your questioning, which can do no good, either to you or anyone else.

Later—Will you have a drink? We are not permitted by Allah to drink intoxicants, but you may leave a case of ginger ale at my house. Seeah!

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HOCKEY & BOXING

Jackson Performs In Sensational Style and Lions Score Shutout

Defeat Seattle, Eskimos 2-0 to Strengthen Hold on Leadership of Pacific Coast Hockey League; Plenty of Rough Work Seen, With Twelve Penalties Being Handed Out; "Smokey" Harris and Bill Phillips Engage in Fist Fight and Take Ten-minute Rest in Cooler; McAdam and Somers Net Goals

Vancouver, Dec. 27.—With Percy Jackson playing one of the most sensational games of his youthful career in the nets, the Vancouver Lions turned back the Seattle Eskimos' threat here last night in a Pacific Coast Hockey League fixture and emerged on the long end of a 2-0 score. The Lions, scored in the first period when McAdam whipped one into the corner from close range on Phillips's pass while Captain Art Somers clinched the argument in the dying moments of the final period. A crowd of well over 5,000 saw the game and were treated to a fistic exhibition in the bargain when "Smokey" Harris of the visitors and Bill Phillips got into a mixup. Both drew major penalties for the balance of the game.

Harris was dancing with his speed, but used his stick too often to suit the locals. No less than an even dozen penalties were handed out during the game.

OUTSHOT ESKIS

The Eskimos after suffering a steady string of defeats, started off like whirlwinds and tested Jackson freely, but from a distance out. The Lions found the Seattle defense fairly easy to get through, with the result that they out-shot the visitors at least three to one in the first stanza, with York clearing all but one. The second period was slow, with very little good hockey and it was not till half-way through the last period that play speeded up to any extent, and then the Eskimos, using three-man attacks, found a real tough assignment in getting around the local defense to test Jackson. Time after time they came on with Vancouver contents to hold their lead. It was on a solo rush that Somers circled around the two men in front of York and drilled the net from the corner.

JACKSON SENSATIONAL

Led by Jack Walker, star of the old days, and Cecil Brown, the Eskimos tried every trick of the trade, but Jackson's sensational work was too great a handicap to overcome. Somers was the individual star of the night, while Beattie, a new arrival from Edmonton, made a good showing in his first effort with the Lions. Butlerland was a big factor in the Seattle attack. Brennan of the Vancouver defense was off most of the last period after getting a bad cut on the mouth at the start of the stanza.

THE LINE-UP

Vancouver—Jackson, Brennan, Jerwa, Somers, Henderson, Phillips, Dunn, McAdam, Cummings, Arnott and Beattie. Seattle—York, Johannesen, Priddham, Walker, Lindsay, Harris, Kwasnie, Lowe, Brown and Overland.

SUMMARY

First period—1, Vancouver, McAdam from Phillips, 9:36. Penalties: Somers, McAdam, Somers, Overland. Second period—No score. Penalties: Cummings, Dunn, Harris, Beattie. Third period—2, Vancouver, Somers, 18:38. Penalties: Phillips, Priddham, Phillips and Harris, ten minutes each.

HOCKEY PROGRESS

P.C.H.L.	P	W	L	D	P	A	P
Vancouver	10	7	2	1	19	12	15
Seattle	12	4	4	3	20	17	12
Portland	11	3	6	2	19	24	8

N.H.L.

CANADIAN SECTION	P	W	L	D	P	A	P
N.Y. Americans	15	9	4	2	28	20	19
Montreal	12	7	4	1	24	16	10
Toronto	12	7	4	1	24	16	10
Ottawa	11	7	4	1	24	16	10
Calgary	14	5	6	3	23	22	13

AMERICAN SECTION

P.C.H.L.	P	W	L	D	P	A	P
N.Y. Rangers	10	7	2	1	19	12	15
Philadelphia	12	4	4	3	20	17	12
Boston	13	5	6	2	16	16	12
Pittsburgh	11	7	4	1	24	16	10
Chicago	13	5	6	2	16	16	12

SCORING RECORDS

P.C.H.L.	P	W	L	D	P	A	P
Kelly (Victoria)	10	7	2	1	19	12	15
McGill (Portland)	12	4	4	3	20	17	12
Brown (Seattle)	11	3	6	2	19	24	8
Walker (Seattle)	12	4	4	3	20	17	12
Somers (Vancouver)	11	3	6	2	19	24	8
Corn (Portland)	12	4	4	3	20	17	12
Phillips (Vancouver)	11	3	6	2	19	24	8
Redman (Victoria)	12	4	4	3	20	17	12
H. Burns (Victoria)	12	4	4	3	20	17	12
Sanderson (Vancouver)	11	3	6	2	19	24	8
Pratt (Portland)	12	4	4	3	20	17	12
Boydland (Victoria)	11	3	6	2	19	24	8
P. Burns (Victoria)	12	4	4	3	20	17	12
Lowe (Seattle)	11	3	6	2	19	24	8
Jerwa (Vancouver)	12	4	4	3	20	17	12
Harris (Seattle)	11	3	6	2	19	24	8
Johnson (Seattle)	12	4	4	3	20	17	12
McAdam (Vancouver)	11	3	6	2	19	24	8
Cummings (Vancouver)	12	4	4	3	20	17	12
O'Meara (Seattle)	11	3	6	2	19	24	8
Kwasnie (Seattle)	12	4	4	3	20	17	12
Armstrong (Portland)	11	3	6	2	19	24	8
Test (Portland)	12	4	4	3	20	17	12
Priddham (Seattle)	11	3	6	2	19	24	8
M. Morrison (Portland)	12	4	4	3	20	17	12
Oraniden (Victoria)	11	3	6	2	19	24	8
Zawack (Victoria)	12	4	4	3	20	17	12
Kenyon (Victoria)	11	3	6	2	19	24	8
Overland (Seattle)	12	4	4	3	20	17	12
Dunn (Vancouver)	11	3	6	2	19	24	8
Bond (Portland)	12	4	4	3	20	17	12
Beattie (Vancouver)	11	3	6	2	19	24	8
Pelly (Seattle)	12	4	4	3	20	17	12

BLACK HAWKS ENGAGE THE AMERICANS

Much Speculation as to Whether Chicago Club Can Humble League Leaders

Pirates Oppose Toronto; Cougars to Tackle Canadiens in Montreal Forum

Toronto, Dec. 27.—Every night of play in the National Hockey League offers a few points of interest in the standings as well as the games. The three contests on the schedule tonight are no exceptions to this, for they bring up at least three interesting questions of what may happen.

The game in Madison Square Garden, New York, brings up the problem of whether Chicago's lowly Black Hawks can beat the league-leading New York Americans.

Of tonight's three games, this is the only one that can bring no change in the standings. Chicago, last in the American group is three points behind Pittsburgh, while the Americans are a game ahead of Montreal Maroons, second in the international, who are idle.

PIRATES VS. LEAFS

Pittsburgh, playing Toronto, has before it the possibility of tying Boston for third place in the American group after winning their last two games. Pirates are only two points behind the Bruins who are not scheduled to-night.

Detroit Cougars are second by three points to New York Rangers in the American group and can cut the margin to a point by beating the Canadiens at Montreal.

Toronto and Canadiens are staging a close race for third place in their group. Canadiens, leading by one point, are three behind the Maroons.

Through a victory or a tie to-night the Frenchmen could hold their position in the standing while the Maple Leafs could move up a notch by winning if the Canadiens lose.

First Entries For '29 Davis Cup Made

Paris, Dec. 27.—The first entries for the 1929 Davis Cup campaign arrived here yesterday. The French Tennis Federation announced that challenges from the United States, Germany, Austria and Hungary had been received.

FOXYPHANN

A good point about military schools are they make students watch their step

WIFE CRACKS

MY HUSBAND IS LIKE A HEAVY FOG—HE'S DENSE AND ALL WE CAN DO IS TRY TO FIND OUR WAY THROUGH.

Juvenile Soccer Champions Have Splendid Record



FIVE C'S SOCCER TEAM

which has won the championship of the Juvenile League, Division II, this season without losing a game. During the last two seasons the club has engaged in well over thirty matches and has yet to taste defeat. Last season the team won the division under fifteen years and this year they are in the group title. They defeated Vancouver 2-0 in the final. Last year they played in the provincial cup competition. This year the team has scored twenty-eight over sixteen years. After the holidays the team will start play in the provincial cup competition. Those in the above picture are as follows: Back row, left to right, F. Griffin, manager; H. Yousan, V. Cave, goals and has had eight scored against it. Those in the above picture are as follows: Back row, left to right, H. Brown, W. Lund, G. Payne, A. Reide, J. Payne and L. Pollard. K. Lund, captain; S. Marie, A. Griffin and Percy Payne; front row, left to right, H. Brown, W. Lund, G. Payne, A. Reide, J. Payne and L. Pollard.

ENGLISHMEN PREPARE FOR THIRD MATCH

Touring O.C. Cricketers to Meet Australians at Melbourne Saturday

Australian Cricket Board Under Fire; May Replace J. S. Ryder as Captain

Melbourne, Dec. 27.—The team which will represent Australia in the third cricket test match with England, which opens here on Saturday was announced as follows: J. Ryder, W. M. Woodfull, B. Blackie, A. Beckett, H. L. Hendry, Victoria; A. Kippax, G. Bradman, W. Oldfield, New South Wales; R. Ovensham, Queensland; V. Richardson, C. Grimmett, South Australia; and J. T. Andrews, New South Wales, twelfth man.

The captain of the team will be chosen to-morrow. Ryder led the Australian team in the first two tests which Australia lost.

The name of Richardson has been mentioned as his successor. Newcomers on the team are Ovensham and A. Beckett. Ovensham is a wily bowler, likely to come off on a bad wicket, while A. Beckett is a highly thought of all-rounder. The absence of the name of R. H. Ponsford, noted batsman, indicates that this great player has not yet recovered from the broken finger he received at Sydney.

Melbourne, Australia, Dec. 27.

The members of the English cricket team touring Australia spent Christmas Day here and yesterday morning began preparations for the third test match which opens on local grounds Saturday.

The Englishmen had good reason for feeling considerable joy during the festive season, because they have already won two of the series of five test matches and if they can annex the third, they will have successfully defended the championship "ashes" and will be their custodian until 1931 when the Australians challenge for them again on a tour in England.

Australian cricket followers have had an uncertain time since the second test match. It is believed that a change in the teams which have been representing Australia is coming because of the poor showing made at Brisbane and Sydney, but the Australian board of control which governs cricket, has made no announcement of even their provisional selection as yet.

BOARD UNDER FIRE

The English team which will play here has not been announced either. The Australian board of control has been under fire from the critics and it is understood it is considering whether or not to continue J. S. Ryder as captain. Some cricket critics think if V. Richardson is made captain and Dr. Bettington, an Oxford "Blue" recently returned home, is selected, a stronger team can be put in the field.

In A. P. F. Chapman, England have discovered a captain who will probably turn out to be the greatest of last match skippers. He began by winning the last test match and the "ashes" in the 1926 series with Australia in

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Although Rickard left for the South yesterday without making an official announcement, it will be made unless some unforeseen development compels a change in his plans.

UPLANDS TO ELECT BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Annual Meeting of Golf Club to Be Held on Thursday, January 10

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ALL FIELDING HONORS GO TO CHICAGO CUBS

Lead National League Clubs Both Individually and Collectively

Freddy Lindstrom Leads Third Sackers; Rube Bressler is Best Outfielder

New York, Dec. 27.—Individually and collectively the Chicago Cubs led the National League in fielding last season. The Cubs not only topped the league in club fielding averages with a mark of .975, but they had a man among the leaders for every position.

The pennant winning St. Louis Cardinals were a close second in both having a club mark of .9743 and five men among the pace-setters for the various positions. Cincinnati ran third in club fielding with an average of .9738.

Pitchers, first basemen and outfielders have the easiest jobs in the field according to the 1928 National League figures. Twenty-five outfielders who took part in more than ten games had perfect records. Fred Fitzsimmons of the New York Giants, who tops the list played in forty games and accepted eighty-three chances without an error.

Among the tenders of the outer garden several had errorless seasons, but none took part in 100 or more games. Rube Bressler of Brooklyn led those who passed the century mark in games, with 104 errorless seasons, and five men among the pace-setters for the various positions. Cincinnati ran third in club fielding with an average of .9738.

Another Chicagoan, Charley Grimm, led the first sackers with 9954. Bill Terry of New York had a 9928 mark, while George Kelly of Cincinnati, who fell one short of the 100-game mark, had 9911.

Frankie Frisch, Cardinal second baseman, led at his position with 9761. Fred Maguire of Chicago was second with 9759 and Rogers Hornsby who left Boston to replace Maguire next season, finished third with 973.

LINDSTROM ON TOP

The Giants' star, Freddie Lindstrom, topped the third basemen with a mark of .984. At Whitney of the Phillies was second among those who played in 100 games, having a mark of .955 while a .948 average gave Lester Bell of the Braves third place. Clyde Beck of the Cubs ranked second to Lindstrom, having a mark of .9543 at the hot corner, but only eighty-seven of his games were played in that position. In forty-seven games as shortstop he made a mark of .966.

Horace Ford, Cincinnati shortstop was first at that post with a mark of .972. Habbit Maranville of the Cubs took second with .969 and Travis Jackson of the Giants third with .952.

Few catchers played in 100 games but among those who did Gabby Hartnett of Chicago had the best fielding average, .969. Jim Taylor of the Braves and Jimmy Wilson of the Cards were close behind with marks of .9652 and .9651.

FOOTBALL & GOLF

JIM JEFFRIES

His Own Story
As Told to HUGH FULLERTON

CHAPTER X. (Continued)

After that relax and rest and amuse myself until two-thirty, when I would go to the gymnasium, play several games of handball, skip the rope from 1,500 to 2,500 times, punch the bag for ten to twenty minutes at top speed without a stop. Without resting I would take on my sparring partners one after another, boxing from eight to sixteen three-minute rounds, and jumping over the ropes, would throw the medicine ball for fifteen minutes, shadow box as fast as I could, and run in for a shower and rub down.

I had learned to relax utterly, and after that work would rest until dinner at six o'clock, which consisted of a small steak or lamb chops, with all the fat cut off, spinach and asparagus. No other vegetables and nothing to drink. After dinner I would take a long walk until time to retire, which was 9 o'clock. Before going to bed I drank a large glass of water, taking ten minutes to sip it, which was all the liquid for the day. If I became very thirsty during the day I ate a little calf's-foot jelly mixed with sherry wine. I had found, in waiting that drinking water or any other liquid slowed me up, and I wanted speed.

LITTLE HORSE PLAY

There was little horse play or fun around that camp. We were there for the grim business of getting ready to beat a great fighter and take his title. Ryan was a great help. We boxed four rounds every day, and every minute he tried to knock my head off. He not only developed my speed but showed me how to use it. Everything Ryan taught me I tried out on my brother Jack and he used to say:

"It's no fun being your brother in a training camp."

Jack tried to hit me with everything he had, and I was in the gymnasium, landing hard on me he was tickled to death.

"That was a peach," I would say when he hit me hard.

"If you don't like it, duck it," he would reply and swing away.

He could hit and knew how to hit, and if he could have fought as well in a real fight as he did in the gymnasium, no man in the world could have beaten him. Some of the fellows thought he was a better man than I was, and in the gymnasium he looked it. Besides, fighting with me he attended to everything, relieved me of business worries and his hard, conscientious work was a big help in putting me at the top.

In those days no one thought of charging admission to training camps to see boxers work. We seldom had more than half a dozen visitors, and I had been training six weeks before New York sporting editors paid any attention to me, most of them thinking me a setup for Lanky Bob.

DID UNUSUAL THING

Before that night I did an unusual thing which was misinterpreted. Martin Dwyer, one of my best friends, visited the camp and asked me to bet five thousand dollars for me on Fitzsimmons at two to one, giving him a cheque, I started to explain why I did this, but he said "My idea was simple. I had little money and figured that, if I should lose by any accident, twenty-five hundred dollars would look good, while if I won the championship, five thousand would not hurt me. The news of this bet got out, and the rumor spread that I expected to lose and was betting against myself."

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Heavy Scoring Seen In O.C. Soccer; Trio Perform "Hat Trick"

Blackmore of Bolton Wanderers, Johnson of Sheffield United, and Weale of Southampton Perform Feat; Wednesday, Leaders of First Division, Come From Behind to Draw With Manchester; Huddersfield Shows Fine Class to Defeat Derby; Sheffield United Wins Easily From Manchester

London, Dec. 27.—Holiday soccer football yesterday for the most part saw the teams which lost away from home Tuesday, winning or drawing the return matches on their own grounds. An exception was Sheffield Wednesday, leaders of the English League. Tuesday, at Sheffield, the Wednesday beat Manchester City 4-0, but yesterday could only split the points.

Aston Villa and Leicester, who lost Tuesday, defeated Bury and Portsmouth, and Liverpool beat Burnley 8-0 after a Christmas reverse. West Ham and Leeds found their Tuesday victories nullified by Newcastle and Cardiff. Only after a draw Tuesday, Derby lost to Huddersfield.

Only goal averages separate three first-place Second Division teams. Notts County lost, and Chelsea and Middlesbrough won both holiday matches. Plymouth and Stockport County are still leading their Second Division sections.

At Manchester, where the City team played Sheffield Wednesday, the pitch was treacherous. The teams battled on even terms in the first half, neither side scoring. Then Manchester put pressure to bear on the league leaders and were rewarded by two goals from Johnson. The Wednesday reacted in fine style and Allen netted twice to tie the match.

BROWN SCORES TWICE
Huddersfield played in the opening half against Derby in a style which was reminiscent of their best games last season. Their first goal was scored by Brown, while Derby County players were appealing to the referee for an

Waring, Beresford and Walker. Smith goal for Portsmouth just before half time and McNeil in the second half.

Leicester City played a fast and successful game in the first half against Bury. Hine, Adcock and Lockhead netted for the City and Gale for Bury. After the cross over Amis scored for Bury.

The spurt petered out and Hine got through to score twice. Sheffield United made a show of Manchester United. Johnson did the "hat trick" and Tunstall, Gibson and Philipson also registered for Sheffield, who had Manchester two down at half time. Rawlins had scored for Manchester.

Peel scored for Arsenal and Halliday for Sunderland in the draw these teams played.

LOTS OF GOALS
In the heaviest scoring game in the division, Hodgson got three goals, Edmed two and Clark two for Liverpool against Burnley. Salisbury opened the scoring for Liverpool.

Weale was the hero for Southampton in this club's game with Notts County in the Second Division fixtures. He "hat-tricked" Rowley getting the Southern's fourth goal. Notts County were outplayed and made no reply.

Thompson goal for Chelsea against Stoke City a minute before the interval. He raised his contribution to three in the second half and Wilson netted for Stoke a short while before the end.

Middlesbrough and Port Vale broke even in the first half. Cammell scored for the former and Pishwick for the latter. Mandley netted Middlesbrough ahead and Prouse equalized. Cammell scored the winner three minutes from the finish on a beautiful shot.

Hair got the goal which gave Preston North End victory over Hull. It came in the first half.

FORGE AHEAD
Reading had the edge on Tottenham Hotspur in the first half and were one up through Johnston's goal. Reading forged ahead in the early stages of the second half and Meads and Oswald twice scored for them. Osborne twice and Armstrong scored for the Spurs.

Hampson opened the scoring at Blackpool with a header and Gibson, Grimshy Town, converted a penalty. Both scores came in the first half.

Oldham had the fine lead of three to nothing through the efforts of Dyson, Taylor and Gray at half time against Millwall. Dyson netted another and Landells put in the Londoners solitary marker.

SCORES ON HIMSELF
Williams, Whitechapel Wanderers' goalie, kicked through his own goal for Notts Forest's first goal. Morton scored for Notts just after resump-

Ace Hudkins Is Ready For Devos

New York, Dec. 27.—Free from the necessity of working off precious pounds to make a weight limit, Ace Hudkins went through four rounds of light sparring at Stillman's gymnasium yesterday and then hung up the gloves until it is time to put them on in the ring with Rene Devos at Madison Square Garden Friday night.

When the final flurry of boxing was over the Nebraska Wildcat weighed 154 and appeared in much better shape than when he was forced to half starve himself to fight as a welterweight. A few blocks away at the St. Nicholas gymnasium, Devos likewise was putting in his last few weeks of glove work but the workout was a stiffer one.

TO DEFEND TITLE



TOD MORGAN

former Seattle boy and holder of the junior lightweight championship, who will defend his title against Joey Sanger of Milwaukee in that city on January 1. Sanger was recently knocked out by Armando Santiago of Cuba.

Yankees Announce Release of Reese

New York, Dec. 27.—The New York Yankees yesterday announced the release of James Reese on option to Oakland of the Pacific Coast League the club he is now with.

Reese, the young second-baseman, who was purchased a year ago with Lyford Lary, shortstop, for 1928 delivery, was sick most of last season and did not have a good year. A sum reported to be nearly \$100,000 was paid for the two youngsters.

Mixed Foursome Competition At Oak Bay Links

On New Year's Day a mixed foursome will be played at the Victoria Golf Club consisting of eighteen holes medal play. Half the combined handicaps conditions. Players will make their own arrangements for partners and opponents also starting time. Post entries will be received.

Victoria Club To Hold Medal Round

The fourth monthly competition of the Victoria Golf Club will be played on December 30. It will consist of eighteen holes match play against par and three-quarters of the handicaps will be allowed. Competitors will choose their opponents and arrange for their starting time. Post entries will be received.

OLD COUNTRY STANDINGS

Inclusive games of Saturday, December 22

ENGLISH LEAGUE, FIRST DIVISION

Team	P	W	L	D	F	A	Pts.
Sheffield Wednesday	20	12	6	2	49	29	26
Derby County	20	12	6	2	38	27	25
Blackburn Rovers	21	10	6	5	38	27	23
Leeds United	19	10	6	3	40	31	23
Aston Villa	19	10	7	2	45	38	22
Leicester City	20	8	6	6	48	38	22
Sunderland	20	10	8	2	47	41	23
Everton	20	10	8	2	30	30	23
Liverpool	20	8	7	5	41	32	21
Burnley	21	9	9	3	48	37	21
Wolverhampton	20	9	10	2	38	40	20
Huddersfield Town	20	8	9	3	44	32	19
West Ham Utd.	21	7	8	5	39	39	18
Birmingham	19	7	8	4	38	38	18
Manchester City	19	7	8	4	41	45	18
Bolton Wanderers	20	6	8	6	32	34	18
Arsenal	20	6	8	6	32	34	18
Portsmouth	20	12	0	25	41	16	15
Sheffield United	20	4	8	7	27	36	15
Manchester United	19	4	8	7	24	25	15
Cardiff City	20	3	11	6	24	25	15
Bury	17	3	11	3	17	10	11

SECOND DIVISION

Team	P	W	L	D	F	A	Pts.
Notts County	20	10	5	5	45	33	25
Middlesbrough	20	10	5	5	45	33	25
Sheff. Wednesday	21	9	5	7	37	30	23
Hull City	20	11	7	2	32	37	24
Preston North End	20	10	6	4	38	34	24
Stoke City	20	8	5	7	33	19	23
Southampton	20	8	5	7	38	28	23
Millwall Athletic	20	10	6	4	38	34	24
Grimshy Town	19	8	7	4	40	34	20
Wolverhampton	20	9	9	2	42	39	20
Blackpool	20	9	9	2	42	39	20
West Bromwich A.	19	8	7	4	34	37	20
Tottenham Hotspur	19	8	7	4	31	36	20
Swansea Town	20	6	8	6	30	40	18
Notts Forest	20	8	7	5	31	36	18
Port Vale	20	8	11	1	33	37	17
Barnesley	19	6	9	4	31	35	16
Reading	20	5	10	5	28	40	14
Clapton Orient	20	4	9	7	24	38	15
Bristol City	20	5	11	4	28	42	14
Oldham Athletic	19	5	12	2	13	42	8

THIRD DIVISION, SOUTHERN SECTION

Team	P	W	L	D	F	A	Pts.
Plymouth Argyle	19	11	4	4	40	22	25
Luton Town	18	11	4	3	43	31	25
Exeter City	19	8	7	4	31	36	20
Queens Park R.	19	9	7	3	37	27	25
Northampton	20	10	6	4	48	27	24
Bournemouth & B.	18	8	5	5	35	26	21
Exeter City	19	8	7	4	31	36	20
Stroud Town	19	8	7	4	31	36	20
Charlton Athletic	17	7	8	5	25	29	19
Gillingham	20	5	10	5	32	31	19
Southern United	18	6	8	6	28	30	18
Walsall	18	6	8	6	28	30	18
Torquay United	18	6	8	6	28	30	18
Bristol Rovers	18	6	10	2	25	31	14
Exeter City	19	8	7	4	31	36	20
Brighton & Hove A.	18	5	10	3	24	33	13
Newport County	18	5	9	6	26	34	12
Exeter City	19	8	7	4	31	36	20
Norwich City	10	5	11	2	25	36	12
Cambridge	19	4	10	5	25	31	13
Merthyr Town	18	4	11	3	22	48	11

THIRD DIVISION, NORTHERN SECTION

Team	P	W	L	D	F	A	Pts.
Stockport County	19	11	4	4	40	22	25
Wrexham	19	9	7	4	42	34	25
Grimsby City	19	8	7	4	31	36	20
Bradford City	18	10	5	3	38	23	23
Wigan Borough	18	9	4	5	28	17	23
Doncaster Rovers	19	8	6	6	48	37	22
Carlisle United	20	8	6	6	46	37	22
South Shields	18	8	6	6	48	37	22
Tranmere Rovers	18	8	6	6	48	37	22
Hull City	19	5	9	6	24	34	19
Nelson	20	9	10	1	41	39	19
New Brighton	18	8	8	2	37	38	18
Crewe Alexandra	18	8	7	5	31	36	18
Rochdale	19	6	7	6	41	39	18
Chesterfield	17	7	7	3	36	29	17
Barrow	18	7	7	4	38	31	17
Accrington Stanley	17	6	8	3	27	35	15
Darlington	19	5	10	4	31	41	14
Harrogate United	19	4	10	5	31	41	13
Southport	18	5	11	2	35	48	12
Ashington	20	5	13	2	30	54	11
Barrow	18	3	10	5	26	42	11

SCOTTISH LEAGUE, FIRST DIVISION

Team	P	W	L	D	F	A	Pts.
Rangers	18	15	0	3	62	18	34
Motherwell	20	11	4	5	46	37	27
Ferries	20	11	5	4	53	32	26
Celtic	18	10	3	5	39	20	25
St. Mirren	20	10	5	5	42	38	25
Aberdeen	20	10	5	5	42	38	25
Kilmarnock	21	10	7	4	44	36	24
Partick Thistle	19	9	6	4	38	31	23
St. Johnstone	20	7	8	5	28	27	19
Arr. United	20	7	8	5	44	47	19
Partick Thistle	18	7	7	4	48	41	18
Falkirk	20	7	10	3	42	52	17
Queen's Park	19	7	8	5	38	35	16
Third Lanark	20	6	10	4	39	48	16
Glenhead	20	7	11	2	24	24	16
Hamilton Academical	20	7	11	2	24	24	16
Dundee	20	5	10	5	39	38	15
Cowdenbeath	20	6	12	2	30	41	14
East Fife	20	5	12	3	30	41	14
Airdrieonians	20	4	13	3	22	41	11

SECOND DIVISION

Team	P	W	L	D	F	A	Pts.
Dundee United	21	15	1	5	60	31	31
Arbroath	20	11	4	5	38	28	26
Albion Rovers	20	10	4	6	30	36	26
East Stirling	20	11	5	4	48	26	25
Morton	20	9	6	5	45	35	23
Boness	20	10	7	3	40	33	23
St. Bernard's	20	10	7	3	40	33	23
East Fife	20	8	8	3	52	48	21
Leath Athletic	20	8	7	5	44	47	21
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Clackbank	20	8	7	5	44	47	21
Dumfries	20	8	7	5	44	47	21
Kilninchy	20	6	7	7	40	49	19
Queen of South	20	6	10	4	44	48	18
Northamline A.S.	20	6	8	6	33	38	18
Arthurlie	20	7	9	4	35	46	18
St. Johnstone	20	6	10	4	39	47	18
Alloa	20	5	11	4	33	49	14
Armadale	20	4	12	4	26	46	12
Bathgate	21	3	13	5	28	62	12

PEG TOILERS SEEM HEADED TOWARDS TITLE

Crack Winnipeg Basketball Team Has Scored 200 Points in Four Matches

George Wilson and Roy Mott, Brilliant Forwards, 95 Points Between Them

Winnipeg, Dec. 27.—If 200 points in the four basketball games that constitute the first half of the season's play mean anything, and any follower of the cage game will admit they do, Winnipeg Toilers are stepping along on the path to the Canadian basket title, which was snatched from their grasp last Spring.

At the close of the first half of their scheduled games in a three-team city loop, rated as "pretty tough," the one-time Dominion champions have boosted their point score exactly to the double century mark, while Manitoba Varsity and Bearcats, their league rivals, have been able to net only 91 markers.

BRIGHT FORWARD

Two brilliant forwards, George Wilson and Roy Mott, the former a veteran, the latter a Toiler for but a year, have played the hoop for almost half of the team's total. Wilson, with 36 points and Mott with 39 are showing the way to their mates, though Jimmy Clifford, eagle-eyed old-timer, has shaken the laces for 29 points.

The consistent brilliant showing of the Toiler stalwarts this season is making the fans forget that "Waddy" Ferguson and Len Sinclair, outstanding performers of years gone by, are not expected to pace the floor to any extent this season. Coupled with reports that Windsor Alumni, present titleholders, have lost Gouley Howell and Johnny Murray to Toronto, and that Wally Mayer has starred for the last time with B.C.U. who went to the finals last Spring, the Toilers' promise has been just enough to bring thoughts of another Canadian championship to Peg fans.

LEFT HIS SILK GLOVES AT HOME!



The Ben Brummel of New York's civil life now commands the police department. Picture shows Grover Whalen, left, meticulously dressed as usual, being sworn in as Police Commissioner by Mayor James J. Walker. He succeeds Joseph Warren resigned. Whalen immediately substituted the mailed fist for the silk glove by requesting all the deputy commissioners to resign.

"PUNCH-DRUNK" BOXERS SUFFER INJURED BRAINS

Repetition of Sharp Blows to Head Cause Brain Hemorrhages

Large Number of Fighters Are Paralyzed While Others Are in Asylums

New York, N.Y., Dec. 27.—The boxing world, jarred somewhat by a scientific left hook, is still echoing the effects of medical research into the condition commonly known to the ring as "punch drunkenness."

The revelations of Dr. Harrison S. Martland, of

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Finest Quality New Zealand Creamery Butter, per lb. **46c**
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Boneless Smoked Picnic Hams, per lb. **23c**
Sweet Pickled Picnic Hams, per lb. **21c**
Boneless Sweet Pickled Cottage Rolls, per lb. **32c**
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Rich Scotch Shortbread, per cake **65c**
Empire Soda Biscuits, in wooden boxes containing about 4½ lbs., for **55c**

Sliced Baked Ham, per lb. **65c**
Sliced Veal Loaf, per lb. **40c**
Sliced Pressed Beef, per lb. **50c**
Sliced Ham Bologna, per lb. **30c**
Sliced Veal and Ham Pie, lb. **50c**
Sliced Jellied Ham, per lb. **30c**

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Our Economy Blend Black Tea, per lb. **45c**
Our Special Breakfast Tea, per lb. **55c**
3 lbs. for **\$1.60**
Our Ceylon Broken Orange Pekoe Tea, per lb. **65c**
3 lbs. for **\$1.90**
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Our Freshly Roasted Pure Coffee, per lb. **45c**
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King-Beach Pure Strawberry Jam, 4-lb. tin **65c**
Shirley's Pure Orange Marmalade, 4-lb. tin **62c**
New Season's Smyrna Table Figs, per lb. **25c**
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3 tins for **35c**
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and **48c**
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2 tins for **35c**
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3 tins for **45c**
Quaker Brand Canned Tomatoes, per No. 2 tin **15c**
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Seal of Quality Jelly Powders, assorted flavors and full weight, 4 pkgs. for **25c**
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3 tins for **35c**
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Libby's Mince Meat, lb. **21c**
3 lbs. for **59c**

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Choice Red Empire Grapes, per lb. **15c**
New California Navel Oranges, per dozen **30c**
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Fancy Okanagan Apples, priced from **\$2.00** to **\$3.50**
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New Washed Brazil Nuts, lb. **30c**
Barcelona Filberts, per lb. **20c**
Tarragona Almonds, per lb. **25c**
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Nice Cauliflower, each **20c**
and **25c**
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Sweet Potatoes, per lb. **10c**
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Fresh Celery, per stick **10c**

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Fresh Killed Turkey, per lb. **55c**
Fresh Killed Geese, per lb. **35c**
Ducks, per lb. **30c**
Choice Poultry, per lb. **35c**
No. 1 Roasting Chicken, lb. **45c**
PORK
Legs and Loin, per lb. **30c**
Shoulders and Sides, per lb. **25c**
Pickled Pork Sides, per lb. **25c**
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Legs and Loin, per lb. **42c**
Shoulders and Sides, per lb. **25c**
SAUSAGES
Imperial Pork Sausages, lb. **28c**
RED RIBBON BEEF
Porterhouse Roast, per lb. **35c**
T-bone Roast, per lb. **35c**
Wing Loin Roast, per lb. **33c**
Prime Rib Roast, per lb. **30c**
Rump Beef Roast, per lb. **30c**
Thick Rib Roast, per lb. **25c**
Plate Beef, per lb. **18c**
Corned Tongues, **35c**
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All clearing at
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Year-end Sales To-morrow, Saturday and Monday

Charge Customers Kindly Note

All purchases made to-morrow, Saturday and Monday will be charged to next month's account, payable in February.

Year-end Bargains in the Fabric and Staple Sections

Remnants

Of-Wool Fabrics, Wash Fabrics, Silks and Staples at Greatly Reduced Prices.

Bath Robe Blankets at **\$3.50** and **\$6.50**
 Blankets all ready to make into cozy bath robes or dressing gowns. Complete with girdle, neck cords and frogs. Year-end prices. **\$5.50** and **\$6.50**
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 Splendid towels for general use. Good drying quality, size 22x44 inches. Value 59c. Friday and Saturday, price, each **39c**
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Hickory-made Rubber Aprons in a good choice of lovely colors. These are all nicely trimmed with edging and have rosettes on pockets. Special price, each **59c**
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Reductions of 25 to 40% On Fur-trimmed Coats, Daytime and Sports Frocks, Sports Skirts and Raincoats



Coats Values to \$29.50 for \$16.95
 In good quality velour with trimmings of long haired fur or moulton. Choose from rose, beige, brown, wine and grey; sizes 16 to 20. Price **\$16.95**

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Special purchase of raincoats in Raglan style with trench pockets, strap cuffs and all-around belts. In oiled cotton or rubberized Indiana cloth. Colors are green, red, brown, black and blue; sizes 16 to 44. Special prices **\$5.50**

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Fine all-wool sueding, broadcloth and acetate cloth. Coats with fur collar and cuffs and novelty trimmings. All fully lined. Many of our better grade Coats are represented. Colors are sand, powder, rosewood, cardinal, royal, etc.; sizes for 1 to 6 years. Year-end Special price **\$5.90**
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Men's Oxfords

In materials of fine dark brown kid, tan and black calf, in Balmoral and Blucher styles. All have solid leather, oak tanned, damp-proof soles; values to **\$8.00**. Sale price, **\$4.95**

Men's Boots

Tan and Black Calf Boots in Balmoral and Blucher styles. All have solid leather, oak tanned, damp-proof soles; values to **\$11.30**. Sale price, **\$7.95**

\$7.95
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Boys' South African Field Boots

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These are fine school Boots, made of all solid leather in black or brown and leather lined. Full double soles and heels.

Sizes 11 to 13½; regular **\$4.00**. Year-end price, per pair, **\$3.45**



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Overcoats

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The nice and helpful of the late William Thomas Bickford wish to thank their many friends for their kind wishes, beautiful flowers and comforting words of sympathy sent during their recent sad bereavement in the loss of a loving uncle, especially Nurse Kelly, Rev. H. S. Payne, and officers and members of the Ancient Order of Foresters, Court Vancouver No. 513.

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ANOTHER BIG DANCE. ROYAL OAK Hall, Wednesday, December 26, 8-11. Special Christmas music. Admission 50¢.

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Plans and form of contract can be seen
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of the tender. Bonds of the Dominion
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By order, **A. E. O'BRIEN,**
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Advocates Fear For Fliers

But Lady Heath's Flying and Shooting Records in Darkest Africa Seem to Prove
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By JULIA BLANSHARD

New York, Dec. 27.—"Fear is the best
ballast any aviator can have."

That is the astounding opinion of
Lady Mary Heath, England's Lady
Lindy, recently arrived here for a fly-
ing tour of America.

"The flyer who does not know fear
makes a careless one," Lady Heath con-
tinued, speaking in quick, clipped
tones with a musical quality one re-
members.

"Fear really is the most wholesome
emotion in the world. I know it makes
me an extremely careful pilot, one that
does not take unnecessary chances, and
so, of course, a safer one," she smiled.

It seemed an amazing statement,
coming from her. But, then, she her-
self is a surprise. Hearing of her feats
one is unprepared for the slender
young woman in smart Paris tweeds
and a chic, original bob to her chestnut
hair.

HOLDS SOLO ALTITUDE RECORD

She holds the world record for solo
altitude lightweight aeroplane flying,
of 24,700 feet.

She is the intrepid flyer who made
an 11,000-mile solo flight in a "Little
Avo-Avon" plane from Cape Town,
South Africa, to London, over Africa's
wildest jungles. Seeing her you be-
lieve the tales of how she boldly
read a book and took off her shoes to
cool her feet when over the hottest of
the jungles; Amelia Earhart now owns
the plane made famous by this flight.

Lady Heath it was who, undaunted
by "international" laws forbidding
women to hold commercial pilots' li-
censes, called ambassadors from
France, England, Spain, Italy, Czechoslovakia and other European countries
to change the law and give her hers!

Last, but not least, this young
woman is the kind of aviatrix who,
when she wants a FIVE FLYING GUILTS,
"shoots" and "shoots" her over. One of
her cutest is a stunning long coat,
helmet and gauntlets of leopard skin,
trimmed with young lion, made of
animals she shot in Central Africa.
She humorously calls it her "Elmer
Glynn" costume.

"How did I go into aviation? Well,

you might say I "pumped" into it," she
smiled. For it was because she won the
world record for the woman's high
jump that she started to tour Europe
to organize women's athletic associa-
tions, and, by chance, chose aeroplanes
for transportation instead of trains.
Once in the air she loved it.

Really, Lady Heath is a scientific
farmer who "took the air." In 1921
she received her degree in agriculture
at Dublin University. She even taught
a while.

"My training was never lost," she
staunchly maintained. "Once or twice
my engine has failed over a field of
crops and a knowledge of the kind of
soil to expect was quite useful in land-
ing. Higher mathematics the aviator
surely needs. And most useful of all
is my surveying, with its knowledge of
maps and how to read them."

Since learning to fly in 1925, Lady
Heath has more than 1,200 solo hours
in the air to her credit, holds the
record for landing in more countries
in one day than any other flyer—in
England, Ireland and Wales—has
written a book on the advantages
women have in aviation. She herself

uses a plane instead of a car. When
she heard Lindy had made the Atlantic
she hopped in her plane and went to
meet him.

"WONDERFUL OPPORTUNITIES"

There are wonderful opportunities
for women," she said. "As commercial
pilots, demonstrators, stunt flyers, and
pleasure pilots."

Asked if she was a militant feminist,
she answered: "Women really should
have babies. If they can't, let them
fly." Then she changed it a bit. "Let's
say," she suggested, "Women's place
is in the home. Flying that, the air-
drome."

She herself is happily married to Sir
James Heath. He stays in their May-
fair, London, home, while she flies.
And she says:

"You know, he would fly every
chance he got if I didn't keep him on
the ground. I am nervous when he
flies. I wish he didn't like it."

She admitted she has had some ac-
cidents. "Though no serious ones." And
then she alighted herself out with:

One of Lady Mary Heath's flying suits has a real Bedouin cap.

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Common Birds
Have Many Titles

"When travelling through our
British-bird-land, I have often been
puzzled by a strange bird that has
been described to me under a curious
name, but when I have investigated
it has usually turned out to be a
common species," says a writer in Tit-
Bits.

In the Summer there is a small bird
whose proper name is the willow
warbler. This tiny traveller comes
from Southern Europe or Africa, in
such enormous numbers that, in Sum-
mer, it is almost the commonest bird
in Great Britain.

It is found from Cornwall to the
Shetlands, in almost every spot where
there is woodland and undergrowth.
If this little warbler had been a silent
bird, it is probable that it would have
been overlooked, but its merry little
song is uttered incessantly.

If we were to search the country for
a really suitable name for the willow
warbler, we could not do better than
give it the name under which it is
known in certain parts of Scotland.
This is Gabblin' Tam.

Many have been puzzled by the
names of the red-backed thrush. This
is not one of the common birds, al-
though in certain parts it is met with
fairly frequently, but it has acquired
a number of strange names. In some
parts it is known as Jack Baker. In
a neighboring county it is called the
nine-killer, probably owing to its habit
of killing small mice and birds and
impaling them on the thorns of
hedges.

How many know the common yellow-
hammer under the name of the
writing master or the writing lark?
In some country districts it is known
by both these names, which are de-
rived from the markings on

STOCK MARKET FINANCIAL NEWS GRAIN MARKETS

TO-DAY'S GRAIN MARKETS

(By Branson, Brown & Co. Limited)
Winnipeg, Dec. 27.—Wheat: Local wheat market to-day was the quietest this season. Elevator companies sold a little wheat early and the offerings were against seasonal privileges, about the buying that was going on. Offerings were light and otherwise there was nothing going on, with no outside trade and export business overnight, and again this morning reported as nil. The local cash market was also dull, but mills and terminals were after a little No. 1 northern and No. 6 wheat, and a few grades were quoted at a little better, others being unchanged.

Broomhall reported the general demand for wheat as very slow. Argentine weather still reported as clear with threatening making good progress, but very little new wheat has been received and no export to date. Argentine shipments this week are estimated at 255,550,000.

While world's consumption of wheat is very large, still the statistical situation is very bearish with the tremendous supplies in North America and a combined surplus of over 300,000,000 in Argentina and Australia. Can wheat be sold at a price which will make it an aggressive bull stand on wheat, but prefer working on the buying side on setbacks for moderate gains.

Course trains. These markets were also extremely dull and slightly easier although there was no selling pressure in evidence. Demand slow for everything with export business nil.

Flax: A little scattered selling covering in December otherwise nothing doing. Crushes showing no interest.

Wheat—
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July 123-1/2 124-1/2 124-1/2 124-1/2
Dec 124-1/2 125-1/2 125-1/2 125-1/2

Oats—
May 56-1/2 56-1/2 56-1/2 56-1/2
July 57-1/2 57-1/2 57-1/2 57-1/2
Dec 58-1/2 58-1/2 58-1/2 58-1/2

Barley—
May 61-1/2 61-1/2 61-1/2 61-1/2
July 62-1/2 62-1/2 62-1/2 62-1/2
Dec 63-1/2 63-1/2 63-1/2 63-1/2

Flax—
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July 193-1/2 193-1/2 193-1/2 193-1/2
Dec 194-1/2 194-1/2 194-1/2 194-1/2

Cash Grain—
Wheat—1 1/2% 2 1/2% 3 1/2% 4 1/2%
Oats—1 1/2% 2 1/2% 3 1/2% 4 1/2%
Barley—1 1/2% 2 1/2% 3 1/2% 4 1/2%

Wheat—
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Jan 115-1/2 115-1/2 115-1/2 115-1/2
Feb 116-1/2 116-1/2 116-1/2 116-1/2

Oats—
Dec 111-1/2 111-1/2 111-1/2 111-1/2
Jan 112-1/2 112-1/2 112-1/2 112-1/2
Feb 113-1/2 113-1/2 113-1/2 113-1/2

Barley—
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WHITNEY LETTER

(By Branson, Brown & Co. Ltd.)
New York, Dec. 27.—Whitney of the New York Financial Bureau says to-day:

FURTHER PROGRESS

"Yesterday's market made further progress in its advance despite selling in the last half hour which cancelled a considerable part of the advance registered in the early part of the day, further upward progress is expected to-day and over the year end despite the practical certainty that the call money rate will advance even higher than the 12 per cent rate established yesterday, a rate which duplicates the previous high of the year. Except for periods of an hour or so at a time I expect the market to practically ignore call money rates, and it will be necessary for us to ignore these abnormal rates if profit is to be made out of the market for the balance of the year.

"It is well known and well appreciated that provision is being made for the greatest year-end disbursements in the history of the country, and this provision is being made at a time when the entire banking community is endeavoring to put its affairs in such shape that year-end statements will appear as fine as possible. Were it not for the latter of these considerations undoubtedly the highest money which we would witness would be the rate which has already been established. As it is I believe that we should recognize ourselves to the fact that in the next two days we will undoubtedly see a high of 15 per cent, and I doubt that the rate will advance beyond this figure. Year-end preparations should be completed by the close to-day or certainly early the following day.

"Meantime use every selling move which accompanies an advance in the call loan rate to buy recommended issues as the first month of the new year will provide plenty of opportunity to sell them at substantially higher prices.

COMMENT

"Yesterday's closing selling provides another opportunity to buy Standard Oil of New York, and the range of 43-45 is as good as you are likely to be presented with this year.

"The market moved in the seven-day continued purchase of the stock is recommended while it is available in the three-point range of 69-72 anticipating a new record will be established before the end of the week. In the oil pool I again recommend Atlantic Refining anticipating a 1928 statement which will show between \$7.50 and \$8 a share earned, and substantially better than this next year. With such earnings the stock is obviously too low in price.

"Great Western Sugar came close to its high of the year in yesterday's market, purchase of the stock should be made while available below 38. Exceptionally good buying took place in all the New York transactions yesterday and this class of buying will continue. The purchase of Brooklyn Manhattan Southern Railway, Manhattan Modified below 55 and Interboro below 50 will be looked upon as bargains within the next few days.

"The Auto Life continues its performance of a new high daily. It is only a question of time when its steady advance will be translated into an exceptionally sharp move. Continue the purchase of Kelly Springfield below 25."

VICTORY BONDS

(By Branson, Brown & Co. Limited)
Per \$100
Victory Loan, 5 1/2%—Tax Free
1921-22 Jan. 1922-23 Jan. 1923-24 Jan. 1924-25 Jan. 1925-26 Jan. 1926-27 Jan. 1927-28 Jan. 1928-29 Jan. 1929-30 Jan. 1930-31 Jan. 1931-32 Jan. 1932-33 Jan. 1933-34 Jan. 1934-35 Jan. 1935-36 Jan. 1936-37 Jan. 1937-38 Jan. 1938-39 Jan. 1939-40 Jan. 1940-41 Jan. 1941-42 Jan. 1942-43 Jan. 1943-44 Jan. 1944-45 Jan. 1945-46 Jan. 1946-47 Jan. 1947-48 Jan. 1948-49 Jan. 1949-50 Jan. 1950-51 Jan. 1951-52 Jan. 1952-53 Jan. 1953-54 Jan. 1954-55 Jan. 1955-56 Jan. 1956-57 Jan. 1957-58 Jan. 1958-59 Jan. 1959-60 Jan. 1960-61 Jan. 1961-62 Jan. 1962-63 Jan. 1963-64 Jan. 1964-65 Jan. 1965-66 Jan. 1966-67 Jan. 1967-68 Jan. 1968-69 Jan. 1969-70 Jan. 1970-71 Jan. 1971-72 Jan. 1972-73 Jan. 1973-74 Jan. 1974-75 Jan. 1975-76 Jan. 1976-77 Jan. 1977-78 Jan. 1978-79 Jan. 1979-80 Jan. 1980-81 Jan. 1981-82 Jan. 1982-83 Jan. 1983-84 Jan. 1984-85 Jan. 1985-86 Jan. 1986-87 Jan. 1987-88 Jan. 1988-89 Jan. 1989-90 Jan. 1990-91 Jan. 1991-92 Jan. 1992-93 Jan. 1993-94 Jan. 1994-95 Jan. 1995-96 Jan. 1996-97 Jan. 1997-98 Jan. 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Mining Market Prices

TORONTO MINING MARKET

Retail Market

U.S. TARIFF ONLY MENACE TO CANADIAN PROSPERITY ROYAL BANK HEAD ASSERTS

DOMINICO IS BEFORE COURT IN VANCOUVER

RUSSIANS REPORT INDUSTRIES GROW

Year Now Closing Brought
Marked Development, Says
Deputy Minister

**DON'T
GAMBLE**

VANCOUVER MINING MARKET

London, Dec. 27.—It was understood today that the evacuation of foreigners from Kabul, capital of Afghanistan, would continue until all were removed. Brief dispatches from Peshawar, India, sent by way of Delhi and Lahore, recorded the arrival of many women and children of several nationalities. They were brought from Kabul by British aeroplanes.

WAR SITUATION UNCERTAIN

Berlin, Dec. 27.—The Foreign Office was advised to-day by the German minister at Kabul that removal of foreign women from the various legations there had resulted from a decision of the diplomatic corps. In view of the uncertainty of the situation and an offer of the British and Russians to transport any desiring to leave by air, the German minister had been urged to go while possible. Those who remained behind were warned they were to fight on their own responsibility.

The German legation, numbering fifty in Afghanistan, nine women were left.

Influenza May In Montreal As Heavy

Montreal, Dec. 27.—Influenza has taken a toll of 143 lives in Montreal since December 17, and during the same period 635 cases were reported, according to information supplied by Dr. B. Boucher, director of the health department.

Dead Drives Away

	Bid	Asked
Reaver Silver	130	140
Ark Missouri	62-4	70
Ark Province	20	21
Bottom Belt	40	50
Lawwell	15	
George Copper	700	800

Robber Who Beats Woman at Home

Everett, Wash., Dec. 27.—A faithful shepherd dog bled and battered and twice saved his mistress, Mrs. B. Borgan of Pinehurst, a suburb of Everett, from an unidentified assailant who attacked her as she locked up her chickens last night.

Fleeing to the house after the dog had once forced the attacker to free her, Mrs. Borgan sought to escape with the man, with the dog snapping at his heels, pursued her. In the house the dog again bit the man until he let the woman loose. She fled to a home of neighbors half a mile away.

Police are searching for the man.

Many Donations To Miners in Britain

London, Dec. 27.—The radio appeal made on Christmas night by the Prince of Wales in behalf of the distressed

Morning sales on the Vancouver Stock exchange to-day were: 500 Bayview at 4 1/4; 75 Beaver Silver at 20, 10,200 at 20 1/2, 9, at 21; 200 Big Missouri at 68, 1,100 at 67, 3,250 at 69, 6,800 at 69 1/2, 30,000 at 70; 50 Cork Province at 20, 200 at 21; 1,500 Elk Mines at 59, 2,000 at 60; 100 George

brought such a hearty response that officials handling the Lord Mayor's reception in Vancouver, B.C., today under an avalanche of mail containing contributions.

The amount promised will not be known until tomorrow, but an official at Mansion House guessed it would be at least £320,000.

Murder and Suicide Is Alberta Verdict

Edmonton, Dec. 27.—A verdict of murder and suicide was returned by the coroner's jury which sat at Lethbridge today in the deaths of Mrs. Hyrshka and Harry Ewaschuk, the woman, according to the evidence, having been murdered by the man in a fit of jealousy, after which, falling in his efforts to kill twenty-two-year-old John Triaks, Ewaschuk went to his own home and shot himself.

Triaks, shot in the leg by Ewaschuk and later removed to the hospital at St.

blood, was reported to-day to be making good progress and was expected to recover.

Owing to the difficulty of securing a connected story over the long distance telephone, the cause of the double tragedy is still somewhat uncertain, but jealousy is ascribed as the motive.

CROWD BROKEN UP BY POLICE

Frederia, Dec. 27 (Canadian Press Cable via Reuters).—The position at Port Nolloth, in whose district reports of trouble among "free" diamond prospectors were rife, is normal, according to reports received here to-day. It is now stated the only trouble at Port Nolloth was a demonstration

Miller, Court

MINISTERS VISIT PREMIER

Winnipeg, Dec. 27.—In order to discuss Government business with Premier J. Bracken, Hon. W. R. Clubb, Minister of Public Works and Acting Premier, and Hon. W. J. Major, Attorney-General, left last night for Battle Creek, Michigan, where the Manitoba Prime Minister has been a patient in the winter resort.

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GIRL ALONE

By ANNE AUSTIN

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Author of "Saint and Sinner"

"I'll have to say I'm eighteen, won't I?" she laughed. "Do I look eighteen, David? Now that most girls have bobbed hair, my long hair ought to make me look very old and dignified. I do look eighteen, don't I, David?"

"Oh, Sally!" David stopped abruptly and held her close to him, pityingly. "You look the adorable baby that you are! I pray to God that marrying me won't make you old before your time! Why, honey-child, you haven't had any girlhood at all, or childhood for that matter! You should have dozens of sweethearts before you marry—go to theatres and parties and dances for years and years yet, before you settle down."

"Then I shan't settle down," Sally laughed. "I'll be a girl for ever, if you'd rather! Ah, no, David! I want to be a good wife to you! But we won't get old and serious. We'll work together and play together and study together and hold all over the country together when we feel like it. I think we make good hoboes, don't you?"

"Not at this rate," David laughed, relieved. "I'm not going to kiss you a single other time before dawn, or we'll never get anywhere. And don't you try to vamp me, you little witch!"

He did not quite keep his promise, for when Sally became so tired about four o'clock in the morning that she could walk no further, he picked her up in his big-muscled young arms, and strode proudly into the dawn with her, and, of course, the best antidote for fatigue and sleepiness was an occasional kiss on her drooping eyelids or upon her babyishly lax, pink little mouth.

When the sun came up they were a little shy with each other, inclined to talk rapidly about trivial things.

"Canfield—two miles," David read from a sign-post at a cross-roads. "I'm going to ask that truck driver the name of the nearest county seat, and how to get there."

Sally watched him proudly as he ran swiftly, apparently not at all fatigued after seven hours of hiking, to hail a duty truck approaching along the state highway. The sun was in his tousled chestnut hair, turning it into gold, and the bigness and splendor of his body thrilled her to sudden tears of joy that he was hers—hers. Her heart offered up a prayer: "Please God, don't let anything happen so that we can't be married to-day! Please!"

CHAPTER XXXVIII

"Canfield is a county seat," David shouted excitedly before his long strides had brought him back to Sally. "The driver of the milk truck guessed why I wanted to know," he added in a lower voice, as he came abreast of her and took her hands to swing them triumphantly. "He says we crossed the state line about ten miles back and that the marriage laws are very easy of elopers here. In some states you have to establish a legal residence before you can be married, but there'll be no trouble like that here. Elopers from two or three bordering states come here to get married, he says. We're in luck, sweetheart."

"You didn't tell me your names," Sally asked anxiously. "Mrs. Stone will have sent out a warning."

"I'm not quite such an idiot," David laughed, "even if I am crazy in love. Now the next problem is breakfast. I suppose a farmhouse will be the best bet. It wouldn't be safe for us to hang around Canfield for three or four hours waiting for the marriage license bureau to open. We're going to be married, darling, before the law has a chance to lay its hand on us."

They trudged along the state highway, miraculously revived by hope that all their troubles would soon be over, their eyes searching eagerly for a farmhouse. And just over the rise of a low hill they found it—a tenant farmer's unpainted shack, from whose chimney rose a straight column of blue smoke.

They found the family at breakfast—the wife a slim, pretty, discontented-looking girl only a few years older than Sally, the husband, thick, short, dark and dour, at least a dozen years

older than his wife, and a tow-headed baby boy of three.

The kitchen was an unpainted and unpurged lean-to of rough, weather-darkened pine. But Sally and David had eyes only for the tall stack of buckwheat cakes, the platter of roughly cut, badly fried "side meat," the huge granite coffee pot set on a chipped plate in the centre of the table.

"Breakfast?" the dour tenant farmer grunted, in answer to David's question. "Reckon so, if you can eat what we got. It'll cost you fifty cents apiece, don't work from sun-up to sun-down to feed traps."

"Oh, Jim!" the wife protested, flushing. "Cakes and coffee ain't worth fifty cents. I might run down to the big house and get some eggs and cream!" she added uncertainly, her distressed brown eyes flickering from Sally and David in the doorway to her scowling husband.

"We'll be delighted with the buckwheat cakes and bacon and coffee, and not think a dollar too much for our breakfast," David cut in, smiling placatingly upon the farmer. "We're farmers ourselves, and we're used to farm ways. How are crops around here, sir?"

"My name's Buckner," the dour farmer answered grudgingly. "I'll bring in a couple of chairs. Millie, you'd better fill up this here syrup pitcher and you might open a jar of them dancin' preserves."

"And I'll beat up some more hot cake batter," Millie Buckner fluttered happily. "It won't take me a minute!"

Sally and David washed their hands and faces at the pump outside the kitchen door, drying them on a fresh roller towel that Jim Buckner brought them.

"Run away to get married, have you?" the farmer asked in an almost pleasant voice, as he led the way to the newly set table.

"Yes," David answered simply. "We walked all night and we're rather tired, but we thought there was no use in them dancin' preserves."

"I guess Millie can fix up a bed so the little lady can snatch a nap 'tween now and then," Buckner offered. "Pritch in, folks! It ain't much, but you're welcome. Farmer, eh? and his narrow we measured David's splendid young body thoughtfully. "Aim to locate your place here?" Old man Webster, the man I rent this patch of ground from, is needing hands bad. He's got a shack over the hill that he'd likely fix up for you and you ain't got to fix it up."

"We got three rooms, counting this lean-to, and the shack I'm referin' to is only one room and a lean-to," the little lady could fix it up real pretty if she's got a knack that way, like Millie here has."

Sally almost choked on her mouthful of buckwheat cake. Were all her dreams of a home to come to this—or worse than this? One room and a lean-to! She felt suddenly ill and was wiping her face with a trembling hand. "I'm big hand, closed over here that lay on the table."

"Thanks, Mr. Buckner," she heard David's voice faintly as from a great distance. "That's mighty nice of you, but Sally and I have other plans."

Other plans? Sally smiled at him tremulously, adoringly. Knowing full well that he had no plans at all beyond the all-important marriage ceremony. But after breakfast she lay down on the bed that Millie Buckner hastily "straightened" and drifted off to sleep, as happy as if her future were blue-printed and insured against poverty. For no matter what might be in store for her, there would always be David.

They left the tenant farmer's shack at half past eight o'clock. Millie and Jim Buckner and the baby waving goodbye. Buckner, ashamed of his unpainted shack, had refused to take the dollar, but David had wrapped the farmer's small, sticky fingers about the folded bill.

"Shall we go up the hill and see 'Old Man Webster'?" David asked gravely when they were in the lane leading to the highway.

"Let's," agreed Sally valiantly. "You're about as willing to live—like that?" David marvelled, his head jerking toward the dreary little shack they were leaving behind them.

"If—if you were with me, it wouldn't matter," Sally answered seriously. "You'll never have to!" David chuckled, sweeping her to his breast and kissing her regardless of the fact that the Buckners were still watching them. "I promise you it will never be as bad as that, honey. But maybe Jim Buckner promised Millie the same thing," he added in a troubled, uncertain voice.

"I'll never be sorry," Sally promised huskily.

They reached Canfield a few minutes after nine and had no difficulty in finding the county court house, for its grounds formed the "square" which was the hub of the small town. An old man pottering about the tobacco-stained halls with a mop and pail, directed them to the marriage license bureau, without giving them a glance of waiting for David to frame his embarrassed question.

The clerk, a pale very thin young man, whose weak eyes were enlarged by thick-lensed glasses, thrust a printed form through the wicket of his cage, and went on with his work upon a ledger, having apparently no the slightest interest in foolish young couples who wanted to commit matrimony.

"Answer all the questions," the clerk mumbled, without looking up. "Table in the corner over there. Pen and ink." Sally and David were laughing helplessly by the time they had taken seats at the pine table in the corner. "Provide you're never as important as you think you are," David chuckled. "Let's see. 'Place of residence?' I suppose we'll have to put Capital City. But that chap certainly doesn't give a continental who we are or where we're from. We're all in the day's work with him, thank heaven. Don't forget to put your age as eighteen, darling."

"When they presented their filled-in signed application for a marriage license, the clerk accepted it with a premeditated indifference, glancing at it and drew a stack of marriage license blanks toward him. As he began to write in the blank, however, he frowned. "I've a dandy plan in mind. I'm very thoughtful, then peered through the bars of his cage at the blushing, frightened couple."

"Your names sound awfully familiar to me," he puzzled. "Where you from, Capital City? Say, you're the kids that got into a row with a farmer and made a deep impression on me. I've a hunch that all of you did whatever you can do to please your old friend, Santa. Here's a hunch that's very kind."

"You see, when you were helping him get all his Christmas things in trim, it quite upset our Toyland. Now the place looks just a fright. Perhaps it'll be very keen to join right in and help me clean. It won't take very long. I'm sure, for us to fix it up."

"You bet!" cried Scouty. "We are game. Why, really it would be a shame, if Santa Claus came setting back and found things in a mess. I'd like to rest here, 'Don't shrink. In stead, let's all sail in and work. We'll have to rush cause he'll be coming back here soon, I guess."

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THE TINY TOYLAND

STORY BY HAL COCHRAN—PICTURES BY KNICK



READ THE STORY, THEN COLOR THE PICTURE

"Oh, no he won't," Jack Frost replied. "By this time he has gone to hide within his little northern home where he can get good rest. But, even so, we'll rush along and see that nothing's looking wrong. Then, when he does arrive here, all you Tinkies will be blessed."

And so they worked till all Toyland was swept and cleaned, and looking grand. When Jack Frost saw what they had done, it opened up his eyes. "Well, well," said he, "this sure is fine. You've had your turn; now I'll have mine. And you all a favor. It's to be a surprise."

"Outside of Toyland you will find a box that proves that Santa's kind. It's something that he's left for you. Now, let's run out and see!" They found the box out in the snow, and Clowdy said, "I'd like to know what is inside. Just look at it! It's the best I've ever seen." (Copyright, 1928, N.E.A. Service, Inc.)

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ON THE AIR

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CFCT (475.5) Victoria, B.C.

6 p.m.—The closing market prices by the B.C. Bond Corporation, Ltd.

6:30 p.m.—The Sunset organ recital, presented by the B.C. Bond Corporation, Ltd. The Sunset organist will entertain CFCT's many listeners with the following organ solos: "Offering in C"; "Solenn March" variations on an original theme (Faull); "The Procession to the Minister," from "Lohengrin"; a fantasia, "The Storm," a fantasia on a famous old church tune (Faull); "The Pilgrims' Chorus" from "Tannhauser"; "March for a Church Festival."

7:30 p.m.—"What's Doing in Town," official weather report; West Coast Information Service; correct time signal by W. H. Wilkerson, jeweler.

7:30 p.m.—Dinner dance music direct from 115-5999 Grail.

11 p.m.—Dance music from the Crystal Garden.

6:30 p.m.—Seiberling programme (Transcontinental).

7:30-8:30 p.m.—Standard Symphony hour.

8:30-9:30 p.m.—Memory Lane.

9 p.m.—Time signal.

9:30-10 p.m.—Maxwell House programme.

10-12 p.m.—NBC dance music programme.

10:15-11 p.m.—KJW (1250 Kevs.) Vancouver, B.C.

10-11 a.m.—Hour of music.

10 p.m.—National concert orchestra.

KMO (1215-1340 Kevs.) Tacoma, Wash.

8:30-9 p.m.—Classical programme.

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KFC (401.5-610 Kevs.) San Francisco, Cal.

5:30-5:55 p.m.—Organ music.

6:30 p.m.—Programme.

7:30-8 p.m.—Mirth and Melody.

8:10-10 p.m.—Concert orchestra.

KPSD (400.5-600 Kevs.) San Diego, Cal.

10 p.m.—Orchestra.

KHA (361.5-530 Kevs.) Los Angeles, Cal.

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SIDE GLANCES — By George Clark



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He—Oh, well, then give me just a rough description of it.

AUNT HET

By ROBERT QUILLLEN



"These folks that drop remarks about wearin' silk pyjamas is the very ones that slept in their underclothes until they was grown."

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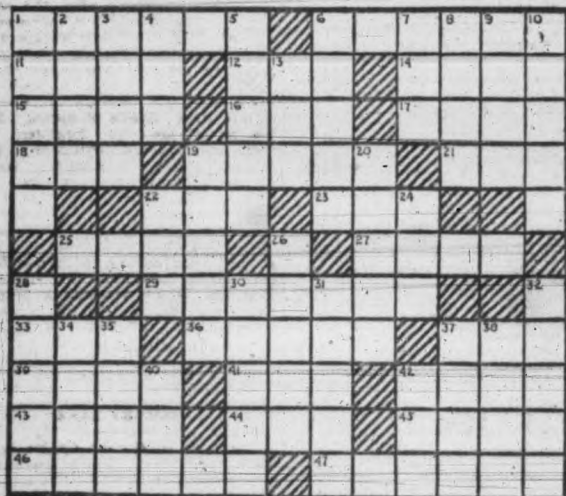
By CLAUDE CALLAN



"Cousin Emma never admits that she ain't sick. She just seems to think that it ain't a woman's place to be well."

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CROSSWORD PUZZLE



- HORIZONTAL**
- Who was the king at the "Round Table"?
 - Who was president of Mexico previous to President Porfirio Diaz?
 - To challenge.
 - Frozen water.
 - Edge of a roof.
 - Play-acting.
 - Small tablet.
 - Placed out.
 - Joined.
 - Dogma.
 - Age.
 - Sea eagle.
 - Observed.
 - Game played on horseback.
 - Strip of leather between the shoe and the sole.
 - Who was recently elected president of the American Peace Society?
 - Stomach.
 - To ward off.
 - Mineral spring.
 - To press.
 - Tetter.
 - A row of seats.
 - Rubber wheel pad.
 - Female sheep.
 - Too.
 - Petter.
 - An under officer of a church.
- VERTICAL**
- What actress won lasting fame as Peter Pan?
 - To value.
 - To lose.
 - Edge of a skirt.
 - To mature.
 - Yield.
 - Opposite of windward.
 - Large inland body of water.

CIRCUMSPECT
RATE **POLE** **HER**
ERED **LOAN** **FOR**
HEM **WISD** **FORE**
E **RIFE** **VISOR**
ARTIST **SEVERE**
RAISE **HONE** **A**
SIRE **SECT** **SET**
ANA **FORK** **SORE**
LED **RODE** **POND**
DEMONSTRATE

Solution of Yesterday's Puzzle

To-morrow's Horoscope

Astrologers read this as rather an uncertain day with benefic aspects strong in the early hours.

There is a good swag for paying one's debts and looking into one's bank account. Pleasant surprises regarding finances may be expected. Rise of salaries and bonuses may be more than ordinarily common at this time of year when persons who wield power are likely to be generous to employees. This is not an auspicious rule for open-

ing new shops or for starting any work. It is better for vacations and short journeys. The vibrations are fortunate for philanthropic institutions and especially for hospitals which will be overcrowded everywhere, the seers prophesy. Astrologers repeatedly warn persons to be exceedingly careful to safeguard the health and to avoid colds, for a sinister aspect appears to presage epidemics.

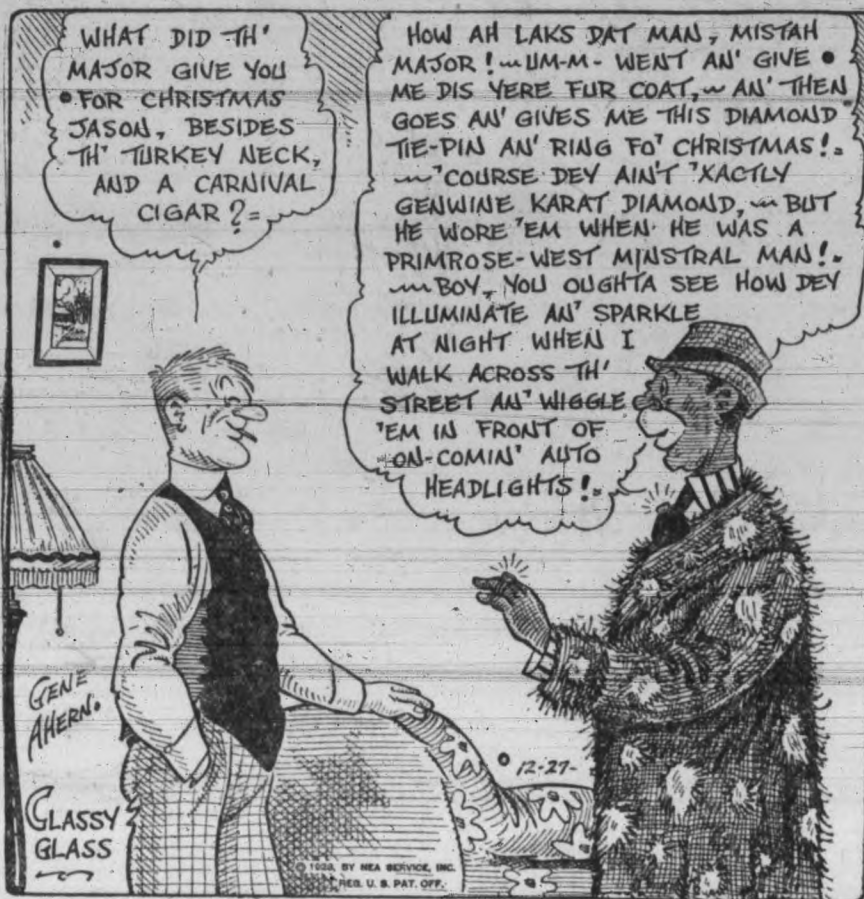
In the rules of beauty cults rest is to be preached as never before, it is forecast, for occultists foretell serious effects of modern life soon to be apparent although not now recognized by the general public. A London astrologer foretells a great mining disaster which will cause loss of life in the British Isles. Persons whose birthdate it is have the augury of contracts and journeys that bring

profit. Difficulties in financial matters will probably be met and easily overcome. Children born on this day probably will prove more executive. Many owners of big business are subjects of this sign of "horn." Girls usually prove to be good housekeepers who can extend their abilities to public work. (Copyright, 1928)

OUR BOARDING HOUSE

—By AHERN SCHOOL DAYS

—By DWIG



WHAT DID TH' MAJOR GIVE YOU FOR CHRISTMAS JASON, BESIDES TH' TURKEY NECK, AND A CARNIVAL CIGAR?

HOW AH LAKE DAT MAN, MISTAH MAJOR! UM-M- WENT AN' GIVE ME DIS YERE FUR COAT, AN' THEN GOES AN' GIVES ME THIS DIAMOND TIE-PIN AN' RING FO' CHRISTMAS! COURSE DEY AIN'T 'XACTLY GENUINE KARAT DIAMOND, BUT HE WORE 'EM WHEN HE WAS A PRIMROSE-WEST MINSTREL MAN! BOY, YOU OUGHTA SEE HOW DEY ILLUMINATE AN' SPARKLE AT NIGHT WHEN I WALK ACROSS TH' STREET AN' WIGGLE 'EM IN FRONT OF ON-COMIN' AUTO HEADLIGHTS!



FRESH! THINK I DON'T KNOW WHO YOU ARE!

GOOD AFTERNOON, MURIEL! DON'T FA' DOWN...

THE WAY OF A MAN WITH A MAID...

ELLA CINDERS—Telling Them All

—By BILL CONSELMAN and CHARLIE PLUMB



Naturally, Ella's success has made some of the other girls jealous

ZIGGY MAY GLORIFY AMERICAN BEAUTY, BUT KERBY'S STARTED TO GLORIFY THE AMERICAN SCRUBWOMAN!

YEAH, AND LOOK WHAT HE HAS TO WORK WITH—THAT'S WHAT MAKES IT TOUGHER!

WELL, IT CAN'T LAST—THEN I SUPPOSE WE'LL ALL HAVE TO CHIP IN TO BUY HER A NEW PAIR!

I'M WILLING TO HEAD THE LIST RIGHT NOW!

LISTEN, LADIES—I'M AS PEACEABLE AS A SLEEPING COP AND JUST AS TOUGH WHEN I'M ROUSED! SO DON'T START ANYTHING THAT I HAVE TO FINISH. SCRUBBING DEVELOPED MY MUSCLES AND WHEN I HIT, I'M THOROUGH!

Attagin, Ella! Don't take any guff from these glady gals! Were all for you!

BRINGING UP FATHER

—By GEORGE McMANUS



I'M GITTIN' TO BE A REGULAR MESSENGER BOY FER MAGGIE—NOW I'VE GOT TO GO TO THE STORE FER A DIME'S WORTH OF STRING.

I'D LIKE TO SEE A BATHING SUIT CONTEST AT THE CENTRAL PAVILION TO-NIGHT SO I MUST HAVE ONE RIGHT AWAY.

NOW HERE IS ONE—

OH, THAT IS JUST RIGHT. I'LL TAKE IT!

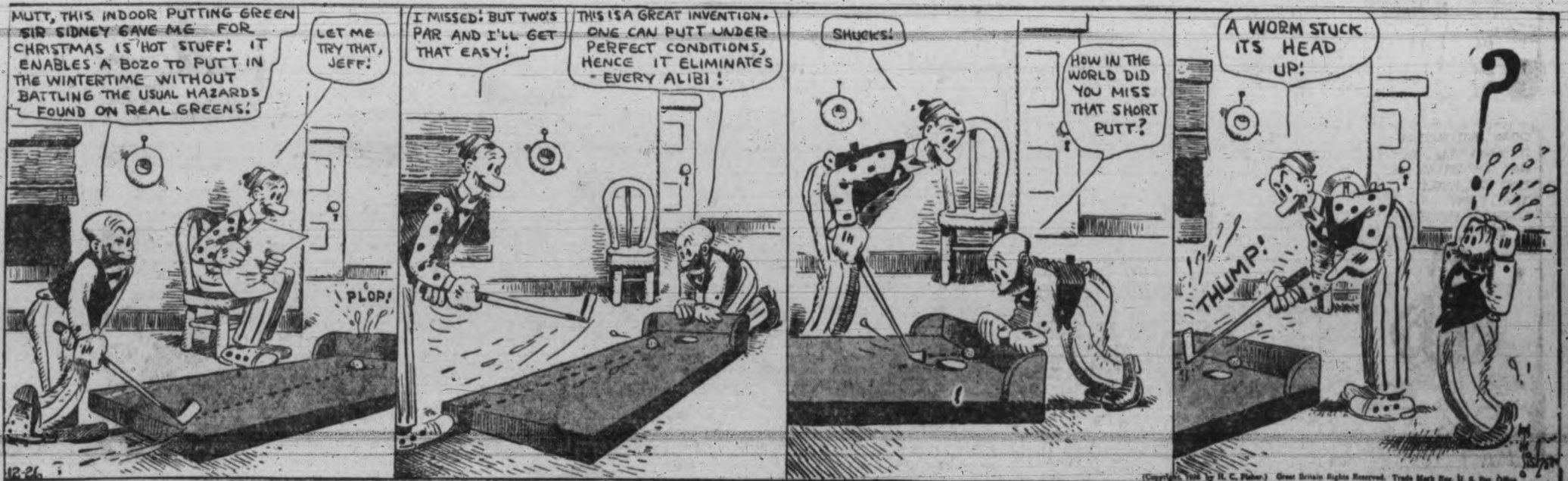
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ONE TICKET PLEASE—

TICKETS
BATHING CONTEST AND CARNIVAL TONIGHT

MUTT AND JEFF—Winter or Summer, Mutt Is There With His Golfing Alibi

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MUTT, THIS INDOOR PUTTING GREEN SIR SIDNEY GAVE ME FOR CHRISTMAS IS 'HOT STUFF! IT ENABLES A BOZO TO PUTT IN THE WINTERTIME WITHOUT BATTLING THE USUAL HAZARDS FOUND ON REAL GREENS!

LET ME TRY THAT, JEFF!

I MISSED! BUT TWO'S PAR AND I'LL GET THAT EASY!

THIS IS A GREAT INVENTION—ONE CAN PUTT UNDER PERFECT CONDITIONS, HENCE IT ELIMINATES EVERY ALIBI!

SHUCKS!

HOW IN THE WORLD DID YOU MISS THAT SHORT PUTT?

A WORM STUCK ITS HEAD UP!

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